



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10/15/23

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/15/23

Time: 12:49pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 at Woodcrest Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 143

Incident Report #: 230802372

Cruiser District: 143

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**Incident Summary:** On 10/15/23 at around 12:49pm a Semi Tractor Trailer was traveling west on I-70 just west of I-270. The Semi lost control, drove over the wire barriers, crossed the grass median, went westbound in the eastbound lanes, came back across the median and struck the bridge embankment that supports the Woodcrest Road bridge.

The driver of the Semi was transported to Grant Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

ODOT associates examined the bridge and found it to be sound.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation that is ongoing.

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