



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Patrol Bureau

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Date: February 21, 2018

Time: 3:25 PM

Type of Offense: Fatal Traffic Crash
Date Occurred: 02/21/2018 Time Occurred: Approximately 11:40 AM
Location of Offense: Cleveland Avenue @ Melrose Avenue, Clinton Township

Narrative of Incident: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal traffic crash which occurred today at approximately 11:40 AM on Cleveland Avenue south of Melrose Avenue, located in Clinton Township.

A 2001 silver Subaru Impreza driven by Nasteha A. Dahir age 23 of Columbus, Ohio was travelling northbound on Cleveland Avenue south of Melrose Avenue. The driver appears to have lost control of her vehicle and went left of center where her vehicle was struck on the passenger side door by a 1984 white Volvo Semi Tractor-trailer driven by Branden Hillard age 41 of Springfield, Ohio. The driver of the Subaru, Nasteha Dahir was pronounced deceased by Clinton Township medics at 11:46 AM. No other injuries were reported.

There is no indication that alcohol or drugs were a factor in this crash; The driver of the Subaru Impreza was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. This incident remains under investigation.