



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Patrol Bureau

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
FCSO Accident Investigation Unit
614-525-6113

Date: 1/03/2025

Time: 8:30 pm

Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Crash
Date Occurred: 1/03/2025 Time Occurred: 5:40 pm
Location of Incident: In front of 6050 Gateway Court, Obetz, Franklin County

Narrative of Incident: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal injury traffic crash that occurred at approximately 5:40 pm on 1/03/2025. A red 2010 Hyundai Accent was southbound on Gateway Court approaching the entrance to the Amazon warehouse. The Hyundai lost control and drove off the road, into a pond. Deputies from Franklin County Sheriff's Office, officers from Obetz Police Department, officers from Madison Township Police, EMS/Fire from Hamilton Township and units from the Columbus Division of Fire responded to the scene. The passenger was able to get out of the vehicle and swim to shore. Officers tried to get the driver out but were unable until the Columbus Division of Fire Dive team arrived and retrieved the driver from the vehicle. The driver was then transported in critical condition to Grant Hospital by Hamilton Township medic 172. The passenger of the Hyundai was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition by Hamilton Township medic 171. The driver of the Hyundai was later pronounced deceased at 7:08 pm by Grant Hospital personnel.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate the crash. Anyone with additional information is asked to please contact the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Unit at 614-525-6113.

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