



Update: Fatal traffic crash involving bicyclist

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Two officers, Eric Miller and Michael Conrads of the East Patrol Operations Division Community Problem Response Team, were in the Walnut Hills area investigating a drug complaint. They observed a male riding a bicycle near Gunckel Avenue and Utah Court and attempted to stop to him for a field interview. The male fled from the officers.

Several minutes later, the officers spotted the male possibly attempting to hide. The male again fled from the officers on his bicycle. The officers attempted to catch up to him in their cruiser. It was at this point that he entered the roadway on Wayne Avenue from an alley near Anderson Street on the bicycle. He was immediately struck by a white SUV travelling north on Wayne Avenue through a green light.

The adult male driver of the SUV was not injured during the incident. Several officers on scene attempted life saving measures on the bicyclist, who was transported to Miami Valley Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

The cyclist has been identified as Michael D. Flynn, 23 years of age, of Dayton. Mr. Flynn was found to have a felony probation violation warrant for aggravated possession of drugs.

Crash Reconstruction Unit detectives responded to the scene to conduct the investigation into the traffic fatality, while detectives from the Professional Standards Bureau responded to the scene to conduct the administrative investigation.

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