

# Man indicted for aggravated vehicular homicide in west Columbus fatal hit-skip

Dashawn Finroy was indicted on seven counts in connection with the crash that killed Peter Paul Brown Jr. on September 27.



Dashawn Finroy (Franklin County Jail)

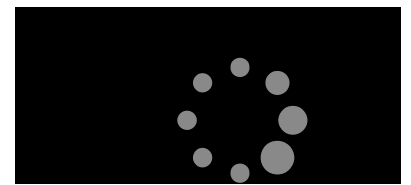
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A man has been indicted in the fatal hit-skip of a bicyclist in west Columbus.

Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien announced that the grand jury indicted 25-year-old Dashawn Finroy in connection with the crash that killed 53-year-old Peter Paul Brown Jr. on September 27.

Authorities say Brown Jr. was riding cycling eastbound on W. Broad Street west of Broadlawn Avenue in the lane closest to the curb when he was struck from behind by Finroy driving a Dodge Charger.



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Brown Jr. was thrown from his bicycle. Finroy did not stop and fled on Wilson Road, where he drove on the wrong side of the road and struck another vehicle.

Finroy continued driving until his vehicle stopped and then fled on foot. He was apprehended a short time later.

The indictment alleges that Finroy's blood-alcohol level was .241 at the time of the crashes.

"This man had alcohol in his system when he struck a man riding a bicycle with reflectors and activated head and tail lights from the rear, failed to stop, continued driving and eventually drove on the wrong side of the road where he struck a Jeep Liberty driven by a woman, pushing the Jeep into a GMC Envoy being driven by another woman," O'Brien said.

Finroy has been indicted for two counts of aggravated vehicular homicide, three counts of failure to stop after an accident and two counts of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse or a combination of them for a total of seven counts.

He is scheduled to be arraigned November 20.

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