



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**December 5, 2022  
3:40 PM**

### **Fatal Collision – I-71 – 12/2/2022**

*\*The press release previously issued by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office is included with this OCPD update.*

On December 2, 2022 at approximately 11:46 PM, Oldham County Police responded to I-71 South near the 23 mile marker on reports of a vehicle collision. Once on scene officers determined that there was an initial single vehicle non-injury collision, and a subsequent vehicle versus pedestrian collision resulting in a fatality.

During the initial collision a black Chevrolet sedan, driven by 17-year-old Ayden Altman of LaGrange, left the roadway striking a rock embankment before coming to rest in the left lane of I-71. Neither driver nor passenger sustained injuries and exited the vehicle due to it being in the roadway. They were both standing in the median when a white tractor-trailer swerved off the road into the median in an apparent attempt to avoid the wrecked Chevrolet. The passenger was able to move and avoid the truck, but Altman was struck by the tractor-trailer in the median. The driver of the truck was able to steer back onto I-71 and continued driving.

Altman was transported by Oldham County EMS to University of Louisville Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers were unable to locate the white tractor-trailer.

**OCPD is requesting anyone who witnessed either collision or had been driving on I-71 in Oldham County between approximately 11:45 PM Friday night and 1:00 AM Saturday morning contact us at 502-222-1300 ext. 7350, or online at [OCPD Report a Tip or Crime](#). Investigators are needing to speak with anyone who has information, who may have observed the white tractor-trailer, or had a dash cam recording during that time.**

This incident is under active investigation and no additional information is available at this time. Updates will be provided when information becomes available.

Anyone with information on this incident, or a crime occurring in Oldham County, can contact us at (502) 222-1300 or online at [OCPD Report a Tip or Crime](#). When contacting OCPD, you can remain anonymous or choose to leave contact information for follow up opportunities.



OFFICE OF THE CORONER  
**Jefferson County**

Barbara Weakley-Jones M.D.

**Press Release**

**Ref: Fatal Traffic Collision Victim Identification**

**NAME/RACE/SEX:** Ayden F. Altman, w/m

**AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH:** 17, 07/26/2005

**BLOCK OR STREET WHERE LIVED:**

200 Blk. Maple Shades Trace, Lagrange, KY 40031

**TIME, DATE AND WHERE IT OCCURRED:**

2346 hrs., 12/2/2022

I-71 SB between mile markers 22 & 23 (Oldham Co. KY)

**LOCATION/TIME OF DEATH:**

University of Louisville Hospital, 12/3/2022 @ 0245 hrs.

**CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH:**

**Cause-** Complications of blunt force injuries

**Manner-** Accident

**Deputy Coroner: Sam Rogers**