



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject:	Westerville Police Make OVI Arrest; Identify Hit-Skip Victim		
Releasing Officer:	Lt. Charles C Chandler		
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(Westerville, Ohio) – The Westerville Division of Police (WPD) has arrested Jonathan B. Coffman, 32, of Delaware for OVI. Coffman is a person of interest in the hit-skip death of a jogger this morning on Park Meadow Road in Westerville.

Linda J. Evans, 66, of Columbus, has been identified as the victim. Investigators believe the vehicle hit Evans while she was jogging then left the scene.

Investigators interviewed a witness and located Coffman's vehicle parked in a nearby lot. Damage to the vehicle is consistent with the incident. The vehicle is registered to Coffman.

Investigators continue to process the scene. Park Meadow remains closed until further notice. The reopening of the road will be announced on WPD's Twitter account @WestervillePD.

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