



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject:	WESTERVILLE POLICE CHARGE SUSPECT WITH AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE		
Releasing Officer:	Lt. Charles C Chandler		
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(Westerville, Ohio) – The Westerville Division of Police (WPD) has charged Jonathan B. Coffman, 32, of Delaware with aggravated vehicular homicide in the death of Linda J. Evans, 68 of Columbus.

Evans’ death was caused by a hit-skip during her morning jog Monday along Park Meadow Road in Westerville. Investigators believe Coffman was impaired while driving when his vehicle left the roadway, hitting Evans. Coffman left the scene and did not report an accident. He was first arrested Monday afternoon for OVI.

Investigators interviewed a witness and located Coffman’s vehicle parked in a lot near the crime scene. Damage to the vehicle has been determined to be consistent with the incident. The vehicle is registered to Coffman.

Coffman is being held at the Franklin County Jail.

For more information on the Westerville Division of Police, please visit www.westerville.org/police.

NOTE: THIS VERSION CORRECTS AN EARLIER STATEMENT THAT LINDA EVANS WAS AGE 66.

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