



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: July 23, 2018 Time: 8:04 PM
Location of Offense/Incident: James Road & East Main St. Zone: 2 Precinct: 9
Incident Report #: 180612390 Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Brandon Nicholson	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 41
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Suspect: Name Withheld		Address:	
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Incident Summary: On July 23, 2018, at approximately 8:04 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of James Road and East Main Street on the report of a fight at a bus stop. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive male victim, later identified as Brandon Nicholson, suffering from head injuries he received during the altercation. EMS Medic 21 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Nicholson to Grant Medical Center where he remained in critical condition until July 30, 2018 when he succumbed to his injuries and attending medical personnel pronounced him deceased at 8:41 p.m.

Investigation revealed that the victim was involved in a dispute with the suspect, later identified by detectives, which escalated into a physical altercation culminating in the injury to Mr. Nicholson. The origin and substance of the altercation is still under investigation and no charges have currently been filed. Therefore the identity of the other involved party is being withheld at this time.

The investigation continues.

This is the 61st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180612390. Detective Art Hughes is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Scott Polgar. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.(8477)

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