



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: October 4, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide / Felonious Assault

Date: Oct. 3, 2018

Time: 8:09 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1096 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 180838046

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Identity Withheld (injured)

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Deshaun Malik Coffman (deceased)

Address: 928 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue

43211

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 29

Charges:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On October 3, 2018, at approximately 8:09 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 1096 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue on the report of a drive-by shooting where witnesses had described several shots being fired into and around the residence. Subsequent reports stated that a female at the residence had been struck by the gunfire originating from the drive-by vehicle. CFD Medic 7 responded to the scene and transported the injured female to OSU Medical Center where she was rushed into surgery and is expected to survive. Minutes later, another call was received asking officers to respond to 1013 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue where a vehicle had collided with a house. The caller stated that the driver had received obvious gunshot wounds and was unresponsive. CFD Medic 2 responded to the scene and pronounced the individual, later identified as Deshaun Malik Coffman, deceased at 8:22 p.m.

Investigation revealed that the vehicle operated by Mr. Coffman had driven by the address on E. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and fired multiple gunshots into the residence striking the female. Investigation also revealed that a third individual, so far unknown, returned fire at the vehicle fatally striking Mr. Coffman as the vehicle continued by, eventually crashing into the residence on E. 20th Avenue. The investigation continues. This is the 78th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180838046. Detective Heather Collins is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Art Hughes. 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.

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