



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 8, 2019

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Jan. 7, 2019

Time: 7:17 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3471 Kimberly Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 190018639

Cruiser District: 23

Victim: Andre Lamar Franks

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 39

Victim:

Sex:

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Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

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Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On January 7, 2019, at approximately 7:17 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 3471 Kimberly Avenue on the report of a male not breathing inside the residence. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male lying on the floor inside the residence, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

C.F.D. Medic 16 arrived at the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Andre Lamar Franks, deceased at 7:26 p.m.

Preliminary investigation has not yet revealed a motive or any suspects pertaining to the crime.

The investigation continues.

This is the 2nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190018639. Detective Tim Hedrick is the lead detective, assisted by Detective James Shockey.

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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