



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 20, 2019 \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Jan. 20, 2019

Time: 4:06 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3439 East Broad Street

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 190052362

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Joseph M. Arrington

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 38

Victim: Karen R. Arrington

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 52

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

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**Incident Summary:** On January 20, 2019, at approximately 4:06 a.m., Columbus Police officers were directed to 3439 East Broad Street on the report of a shooting inside the "Players Paradise" Internet Café business. Upon arrival, Officers found two unresponsive individuals inside suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

C.F.D. Medic 20 arrived at the scene and pronounced both victims deceased at 4:18 a.m.

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*:** The victims have been positively identified as Joseph M. & Karen R. Arrington. Both Joseph and Karen Arrington were employees of the "Players Paradise" business and were working at the time of the homicide. Preliminary investigation suggests that the incident was a result of an armed robbery on the business. The investigation continues.

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190052362. Detective Kathy Zimmer is the lead detective assisted by Detective Lowell Titus.

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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