



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 1/5/2020 UPDATE

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/4/2020

Time: 1:42 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 3505 Parsons Avenue

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200008925

Cruiser District: 131

Victim: Joseph Edward Fisher

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 27

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Troy Duncan Capers II

Address: 3968 Hillman Rd W. Columbus, Oh 43207

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 36

Charges: MURDER

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Saturday, January 4, 2020, at approximately 1:42 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to T.K.'s Sports Bar at 3505 Parsons Avenue, on the report of a shooting in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, lying on the ground, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 22 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Joseph Edward Fisher, to Grant Medical Center where at 2:23 a.m. he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

Initial investigation revealed that the suspect had been involved in a minor altercation with patrons of the bar earlier in the night and left the area, however returned to the bar armed with a handgun. Witnesses stated that the suspect produced the weapon, shot the victim then fled the area. Police have developed a person of interest in the shooting and are currently attempting to locate and interview that individual.

This is the 3rd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200008925. Detective Brent Close is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Harry Conley.

**UPDATE - 1-5-2020:** Troy D. Capers II was charged with one count of murder for causing the death of Joseph Fisher. A warrant was filed for his arrest. He is to be considered armed and dangerous.

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