



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 2/18/2020 ***UPDATE***

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/17/2020

Time: 6:52 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 595 South Warren Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 200131421

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Demitri Lifte Gore

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 12

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On Monday, February 17, 2020, at approximately 6:52 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 595 South Warren Avenue, on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, in the upstairs of the residence, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 3 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Demitri Gore, deceased at 7:06 p.m.

Initial investigation and witness accounts suggested the victim was fatally wounded by the unsafe handling of a loaded firearm. Further investigation has deemed that this case be classified and investigated as a Homicide moving forward. Questions still remain as to exactly how the shooting occurred, who was involved and how the firearm was obtained. At the present time, Homicide Detectives have not ruled out any possibility and the investigation will continue as further evidence and interviews are expected to become available.

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.

This is the 16th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar year 2020. Incident #200131421. Detective Scott Polgar is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Aaron Mall.

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