



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: February 19, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: February 18, 2020 Time: 11:53PM

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 5400 Mallards Marsh

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 200134835

Cruiser District: 184

Victim: Erique D. Forney Jr. (Corrected Spelling)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Joseph Jewell

Address: 2229 Yellow Pine Ave, Columbus, Ohio

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On February 18, 2020, at 11:53PM, Patrol Officers responded to the area of Mallards Marsh and Avalon Ave on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival, they discovered the victim lying in the roadway in front of 5400 Mallards Marsh, suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was later pronounced at scene by CFD Medic 6 at 12:03AM. At this time, investigators do not have a motive for this Homicide.

The victim's name is being withheld at this time pending positive identification and next of kin notification.

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 18th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200134835. Detective Todd Chapman is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Harry Conley.

Update 2-20-20: The victim in this Homicide has been positively identified as Erique Forney Jr. Due to the death of the offender, the murder warrant has been resolved.

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