

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 2/23/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/23/2020

Time: 4:39 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3889 Gadwall Road

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 200147619

Cruiser District: 63

Victim: John F. Mazara

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 56

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Danielle Janae Ennis

Address: 6473 Nottingham Trail Drive

43110

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 30

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Sunday, February 23, 2020, at approximately 4:39 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 3889 Gadwall Road on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, inside the residence, suffering from apparent gunshot wound. ENG 29 pronounced the victim, later identified as John F. Mazara, deceased at 4:47 p.m.

Initial statements from the victim's girlfriend, later identified as Danielle Janae Ennis, reported that she had found him when she returned to his residence, and that he had been shot. Subsequent interviews and physical evidence led investigators to determine that Ms. Ennis was the person responsible for the shooting death of Mr. Mazara. Ms. Ennis was taken into custody and charged with Murder. The investigation continues.

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 19th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200147619. Detective Heather Collins is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Michael Huffman.

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