

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 6/29/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/3/2020

Time: 7:12 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 Bryden Road

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 200319850

Cruiser District: 120

Victim: Xyanna Fraley (Deceased)

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Clarence J Watkins III

Address:

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 41

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Sunday May 3, 2020, at approximately 7:12 pm, the Columbus Division of Police received a call of "shots fired" in the area of 1000 Bryden Road. At the location, officers located a female inside an apartment, with multiple gunshot wounds. Columbus Medic #8 responded and pronounced the female deceased at 7:28 pm. What precipitated the shooting is still under investigation.

On May 5, 2020, Columbus Police Homicide Detectives filed a Murder warrant for Clarence J Watkins III in the death of Xyanna Fraley. Mr. Watkins is 5'11", 180 pounds and had braided shoulder length hair when last seen. The current whereabouts of Mr. Watkins are unknown and he should be considered armed and dangerous. Mr. Watkins maybe driving a black 2018 Honda Accord with silver accents, Ohio plates HEP7743. Anyone seeing Mr. Watkins or his vehicle should immediately contact police.

UPDATE 6/29/2020:

CLARENCE J WATKINS III was arrested on June 25, 2020 by the North Star Fugitive Task Force and the Carolina Reginal Fugitive Task Force with assistance from SOFAST.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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