

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/2/2020

Time: 10:14pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1045 Mediterranean Ave

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 200484366

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: Louis Rucker

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 64

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Marvin Darity

Address: 1111 Mediterranean Ave.

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 56

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10:14pm, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1045 Mediterranean Ave. on a report of a male down. On arrival, officers found Lewis Rucker lying on the ground unresponsive. Columbus Fire Medic 6 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Rucker deceased at 10:23pm.

The investigation revealed that Mr. Rucker, Marvin Darity and several other males were all drinking near where Mr. Rucker was found lying when an argument ensued. During the argument Mr. Darity punched Mr. Rucker causing him to fall back. After falling to the ground Mr. Rucker became unresponsive and a witness called 911.

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 (8477). This is the 61st Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200484366. Detective Titus is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Gribi.

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