

# Media Information



**Columbus Division of Police**  
**Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit**

Date: Update: July 29, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: January 7, 2020 Time: 10:00PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1137 Smith Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200019194

Cruiser District: 132

Victim: Christopher Mathew Kirby

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 38

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: David Shane Lynch

Address: 1240 Smith Rd., Columbus, Ohio

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 40

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On January 7, 2020, at 10:00PM, Patrol officers were dispatched to 1137 Smith Rd on the report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from gunshot wounds lying in the driveway of 1137 Smith Rd. The victim suffered fatal gunshot wounds, and he was pronounced deceased by CFD Medic #14 at 10:11PM.

Initial investigation revealed that there were multiple shots fired and vehicles were struck in the exchange of gunfire. Investigators are still attempting to determine the motive for this incident.

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 5th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200019194. Detective Robert Powers is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Harold Conley.

Update: 7-29-20: The suspect in this Homicide has been identified as Mr. David Shane Lynch. Mr. Lynch was arrested on 7-28-2020 at 6:30am and slated at the Franklin County Jail.

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