

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Bureau Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: January 15, 2020 Time: 5:24AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Area of 1485 Loretta Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 200039403

Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Christopher Santiago

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim: Shaulette Drain

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 39

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Shaulette Drain

Address: 2227 Homestead Dr., Columbus, Ohio

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 39

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On January 15, 2020, at 5:24am, Patrol Officers were dispatched on an injury accident with a vehicle that crashed into a home. Upon arrival, Officers found a vehicle that struck a utility pole, and inside the vehicle were two victims that were suffering from gunshot wounds. The female victim, Ms. Shaulette Drain, was transported to an area Hospital in stable condition, and is expected to recover from her injuries. The male victim, Christopher Santiago, was pronounced at scene at 5:34am. Multiple shell casings were recovered from this incident, and shotspotter identified multiple gunshots in relation to 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 9th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200039403. Detective Lowell Titus is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Robert Powers.

Update 7-29-2020: On July 28, 2020, Ms. Shaulette Drain was arrested for Murder in connection with this Homicide. This Homicide is still under investigation.

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