

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 7/29/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/22/2020

Time: 6:52pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1094 E. 17th Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200455100

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Jermar Watters (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 32

Victim: Michelle Richardson

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 52

Victim: Tyzaun Davis

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 9

Suspect: Kevin Warren Johnson

Address: 1094 E. 17th Ave.

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 54

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Monday, June 22, 2020 at 6:52pm, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1094 E 17th Ave. On arrival, officers found a male, later identified as Jermar Watters, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic 18 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Watters to OSU Main Hospital in critical condition where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 9:38pm.

The investigation revealed that Mr. Kevin Johnson and Mr. Watters were involved in an altercation when Mr. Johnson shot Mr. Watters. An arrest warrant has been filed for Mr. Johnson charging him with murder. Mr. Johnson is not in custody at this time.

Update 7/29/2020: Mr. Johnson was arrested on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at 11:16Ppm by Columbus SWAT Officers.

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. This is the 55th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200455100. Detective Shockey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Younker.

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