

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/29/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/19/2020

Time: 4:11PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 483 Southwood Ave.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200533391

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: Jerome Steward (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim:

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Race:

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Victim:

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Race:

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Suspect: Lason Tyleek Booker

Address: 570 Hilltonia Ave.

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Gmier McCall

Address: 1314 Stoneridge Dr.

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Charges: Complicity

Incident Summary:

On Sunday, July 19, 2020, at 4:11PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 400 block of Southwood Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Jerome Steward suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid, applying a tourniquet and administering CPR until CFD Medic 14 arrived. CFD Medic 14 transported Mr. Steward to Grant Hospital in critical condition where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 5:14PM.

What precipitated the shooting is still under investigation. However, witnesses stated the shooter fled in a gray, or silver, four door car with Pennsylvania license plates.

UPDATE 7/21/20: Columbus Police Homicide Detectives have filed an arrest warrant for Lason Booker. Mr. Booker has been charged with Murder for causing the death of Mr. Steward.

UPDATE 7/29/2020: Columbus Police Homicide Detectives have filed an arrest warrant for Gmier McCall. Mr. McCall has been charged with Complicity for aiding in the Murder of Jerome Steward.

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 69th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200533391. Detective Collins is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Mall.

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff ☒ Bureau Commander ☒ Public Information Office

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