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Columbus Division of Police

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide   **Date: August 4, 2020**   **Time: 11:05PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 857 Seymour Avw   **Zone: 5**   **Precinct: 12**

Incident Report #: 200580422   **Cruiser District: 123**

Victim: Tahzje Patterson	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 23**
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Incident Summary: On August 4, 2020, at approximately 11:05PM, Columbus Police Officers responded to a shots fired incident in the area of 850 Seymour Ave. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, lying in the street in front of 857 Seymour Ave, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at scene by CFD EMS 14 at 11:12PM. The victim's identification is being withheld until Next of Kin notification can be made.

At this time, investigators' have little information as to the motive of this crime.

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 77th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200580422.   Detective Harold Conley is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Kathy Zimmer.

Update 8-5-20: Next of Kin notification has been completed, and the victim has been identified as Mr. Tahzje Patterson. The investigation continues.

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