

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/16/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/16/2020

Time: 7:13PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1106 Vesta Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200702400

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Shawntaye Gavin (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31
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Incident Summary:
On Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 7:13PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1106 Vesta Ave. on a report of a shooting. Simultaneously, ShotSpotter detected gunshots at the same location. On arrival, officers found Shawntaye Gavin suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 18 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Gavin to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Gavin was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 7:37PM.

Mr. Gavin was shot outside in front of 1106 Vesta Ave. What precipitated the shooting and who shot Mr. Gavin are still under investigation.

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 106th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200702400. Detective Arnold is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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