

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/17/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/17/2020

Time: 7:29PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1632 Harvester Ln

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 200705123

Cruiser District: 12

Victim: Prince Asare (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 31

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Dennis Mensah

Address: 655 Hillsdowne Rd. Apt-D

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

## Incident Summary:

On Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 7:29PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1632 Harvester Ln. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Prince Asare suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 6 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Asare to Riverside Hospital in critical condition. Mr. Asare did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 8:02PM.

The investigation revealed that Mr. Asare and Dennis Mensah became involved in an argument over a motor vehicle accident that occurred on the parking lot in front of the Harvester Ln. address. During the argument, Mr. Mensah produced a handgun and shot Mr. Asare. Mr. Mensah remained at scene after the shooting and surrendered to the responding 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 (8477). This is the 107th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200705123. Detective Huffman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Arnold.

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