

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
MCB Bureau / HOMICIDE Unit

Date: Update: September 18, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/6/2020

Time: 2:06AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 233 Civic Center Drive Bicentennial Park
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Zone: 5 Precinct:

Incident Report #: 200672612

Cruiser District: 160

Victim: Michael Russell	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 61
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Suspect: Emmanuel L Bridges	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31
Charges: Murder			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:			

Incident Summary: UPDATE: September 18, 2020: The victim of HOM2020-0099 has been identified as Mr. Michael Russell. Next of Kin notifications have been made at this time.

On September 6, 2020, at approximately 2:06AM, Patrol Officers were in the area of 233 Civic Center Drive (Bicentennial Park), when they were flaggd down by a concerned citizen to check on a male in the park, lying on the ground and not moving. Upon arrival, officers found the victim, bleeding from multiple puncture wounds. He was not moving so they began CPR. CFD Medic 2 arrived and transported the victim to an undisclosed hospital in critical condition. While at the hospital, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 2:29AM. Detectives were able to identify and arrest the suspect, charging him with murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Homicide Detective Close #2190 at 614-645-4730 Ext. 2635 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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