

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: October 2, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: September 26, 2020 Time: 8:44pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2727 Cleveland Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 200730177

Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Michael Anthony Morefield	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 53
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Suspect: Deshaun Cunningham	Address: Streets of Columbus			
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Incident Summary:
UPDATE! Release of Victim's name.

On September 26, 2020, Patrol officers responded to 2727 Cleveland Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim lying in the parking lot suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local area hospital in critical condition by CFD Medic #18. The victim, whose identification is being withheld until next of kin can be notified, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 9:34pm. Witnesses indicated that the victim and suspect engaged in a physical confrontation which led to the victim being shot. The suspect, who was identified as Deshaun Cunningham, was charged with murder for causing the death of the victim.

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 113th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200730177. Detective Art Hughes is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Camp-Donovan.

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