

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/11/2020

Time: 9:03PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2282 Gerbert Rd.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200511177

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Marcus Peters (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 15
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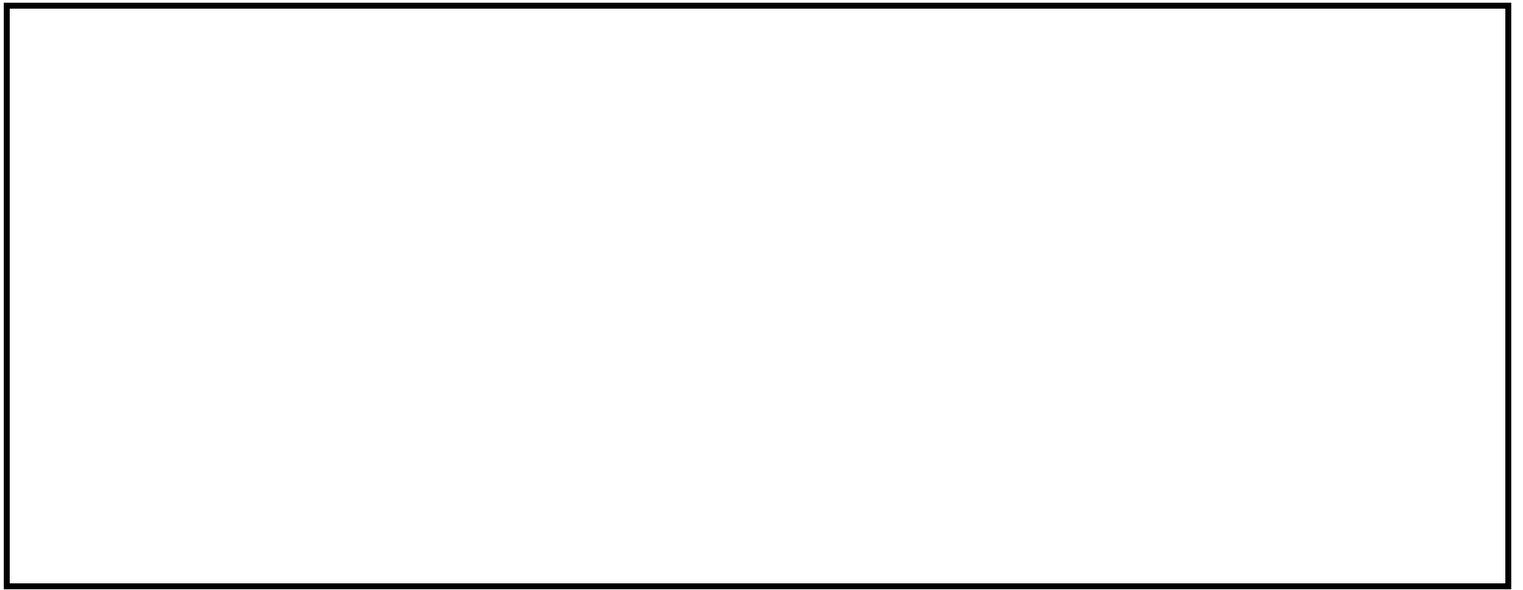
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Incident Summary:
UPDATE – The Franklin County Coroner’s Office has ruled that Marcus Peters died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The investigation revealed that Marcus placed a handgun to his head and pulled the trigger on a dare from a friend. After Marcus was shot, others present removed the handgun used and fled the residence without summoning aid. The absence of a weapon, as well as, numerous bullet holes both inside and outside the structure prompted detectives to treat Marcus’ death as a homicide.

On Saturday, July, 11th, 2020, at 9:03PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 2282 Gerbert Rd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a male, Marcus Peters, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 responded to that scene and pronounced Mr. Peters deceased at 9:09PM.

At this time it is not known what precipitated the shooting. However, this same residence was the target of a drive-by shooting that occurred on Sunday, July, 5th, 2020. While detectives were at scene investigating the homicide, a crowd gathered and several large fights broke out. These fights continued to escalate throughout the evening until several individuals in the crowd fired shots. The shots fired did not result in any known injuries.

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 66th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200511177. Detective Arnold is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.



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