

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/3/2020

Time: 7:16PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5566 Hibernia Dr

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 200486737

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Kye Allen (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 5

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Tamisha Jones

Address: 5681 Hibernia Dr. Apt-B

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Involuntary Manslaughter (F-1), Child Endangerment (F-3), Child Endangerment (M-1)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Friday, July 3rd, 2020, at 7:16PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 5566 Hibernia Dr. on a report of a child who had drowned in a pool. On arrival, officers found that bystanders had already pulled the child, Kye Allen, from the pool and were rendering aid. The first responding officers began administering CPR and continued until relieved by CFD Medics. Kye was transported to Children's Hospital by CFD Medic 23 in life threatening condition.

On Friday, July 10th, 2020, at 12:44PM, Kye succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians. The investigation revealed that Kye's mother, Tamisha Jones, left Kye and his three year old brother unattended for an extended period of time. At some point, while Ms. Jones was absent, the children left the residence and walked to the pool.

On Monday, October 5, 2020, the Franklin County Grand Jury Indicated Kye's mother, Ms. Tamisha Jones, for one count of Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree, one count of Child Endangerment, a felony of the third degree, and one count of Child Endangerment, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

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 123rd Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200486737. Detective Arnold is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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