

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: October 11, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide - Shooting

Date: October 11, 2020 Time: 2:09AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Area of 124 E. 14th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 200768523

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Chase Meola

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Kintie Lanod Mitchell Jr

Address: 2131 Leonard Ave, Columbus, Ohio

☒ **Arrested**

☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ **Arrested**

☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On October 11, 2020, at approximately 2:09AM, Patrol Officers responded to the area of 124 E 14th Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Chase Meola, lying in a parking area unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim succumbed to his injury and was pronounced at 2:17AM by CFD EMS #13. This incident stemmed from a disturbance that occurred from a party in the area.

The suspect, Mr. Kintie Mitchell Jr, was identified as the shooter and was charged with murder for the homicide of Mr. Meola.

Anyone with information, videos or photos that was present at the event, 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 127 homicide investigation and the 126 homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #2007685523. Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Gribi.

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