



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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MCB Bureau / Homicide Cold Case Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/20/2017

Time: 7:52 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2031 Lockbourne Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 171094787

Cruiser District: 132

Victim: Gary Copling

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 41

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Brian O. Reed

Address: 2810 Citizens Place Apt A

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 49

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Camron Garnes

Address: 235 Akeya Ct

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age:

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: *** UPDATE***

As a result of further investigation by the Homicide Cold Case Unit, Camron Garnes was charged and arrested for the murder of Gary Copling on October 27, 2020.

****UPDATE**** On November 27, 2018 at 8:08 pm., Mr. Brian Reed was arrested and charged for the murder of Mr. Copling.

On Wednesday December 20, 2017 at approximately 7:52 p.m., the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to 2031 Lockbourne Rd. (Dawghouse Bar). Initial information indicated that a person was shot. A male victim was later located near Studer and Reeb approximately a half block northwest of the initial scene. The victim was transported to Grant Medical Center in life threatening condition. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 8:43p.m. The victim has not been identified at the time of this Media Release. No suspect(s) or motives known at this time.

This is the 135th homicide of 2017. Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

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