

# Media Information



**Columbus Division of Police**  
**Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit**

Date: Update: November 4, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting-Homicide

Date: May 28, 2020

Time: 1:21AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2735 Pontiac Street

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2Pct

Incident Report #: 200382248

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Dante Eliy McCormick (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Victim: Tazion Jessie Germany (Injured)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Rashad B Short

Address: 989 E 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Columbus, Ohio

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

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Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** Update Nov. 4, 2020: The suspect in Homicide 2020-0041 has been identified as Mr. Rashad B Short. Mr. Short was arrested on November 3, 2020, on a Murder warrant and slated at the Franklin County Jail.

On May 28, 2020, at approximately 1:21am, Columbus Police Officers responded to 2735 Pontiac St. on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located Dante McCormick lying in front of 2735 Pontiac St, suffering from gunshot wounds. Mr. McCormick was later pronounced deceased at scene at 1:28am. Patrol Officers also located a second victim, Tazion Germany, who was suffering from a gun shot wound, in front of 2715 Pontiac St. Mr. Germany was taken to a local area Hospital in critical condition, where he underwent surgery. Mr. Germany is expected to recover from his injuries.

This is the 41st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in the Calendar Year 2020. Detective Chapman is the lead investigator, being assisted by Det. J. Gribi. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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