

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: November 13, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: November 9, 2020 Time: 7:11AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 755 Stelzer Rd. Lot #37

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200844982

Cruiser District: 74

Victim: Esteban L Valero Hernandez (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Hispanic	Age: 32
Victim: Alfredo Hernandez Ponce (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Hispanic	Age:
Victim: William Gonzalez Ponce	Sex: Male	Race: Hispanic	Age: 44

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\*Update: Nov. 13, 2020: The victims in this incident have been identified as: Esteban L Valero Hernandez, Alfredo Hernandez Ponce and William Gonzalez Ponce. This incident is still under investigation.\*\*\*\***

On November 9, 2020, at 7:11am, Columbus Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of 755 Stelzer Rd on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located victim #3 suffering from stab wounds. Upon further investigation, officers were able to locate two additional victims, who were also suffering from stab wounds, in a trailer at lot #37. Columbus Fire personnel arrived and transported victim #3 to a nearby Hospital where he underwent surgery for his injuries. Victims #1 and #2 were pronounced at scene by CFD Medic #14 at 7:29am. All names are being withheld at this time pending notifications of next of kin, and due to the circumstances of this investigation.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 143<sup>rd</sup> and 144th homicide investigation and the 142<sup>nd</sup> and 143rd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200844982. Detective Hughes is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Gribi.

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