

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/1/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/1/21

Time: 4:02PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3713 Kimberly Pkwy N

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210000863

Cruiser District: 93

Victim: Kenneth Palmer (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 31

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Derrick Green

Address: Homeless

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 30

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Friday, January 1, 2021, at 4:02AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 3713 Kimberly Pkwy N on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a Kenneth Palmer, 31, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 823 transported the Palmer to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 4:37AM.

The investigation revealed that Derrick Green, 30, had hosted a New Year's Eve party which Palmer attended. During the party, Green and Palmer became involved in a dispute. Palmer then left, but returned later that morning. When Palmer returned the dispute continued. During the dispute Green shot Palmer fatally wounding him.

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 1st Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210000863. Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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