

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/2/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/2/21

Time: 11:45P

Location of Offense/Incident: 729 Polo Dr. N.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 21005259

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: Christopher Gillikin Jr (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
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Incident Summary:

On Saturday, January 2, 2021, at 11:45PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 729 Polo Dr. N on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Christopher Gillikin, 21, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 6 transported Gillikin to Riverside Hospital in life threatening condition where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 5:24AM. The investigation has revealed that just prior to the shooting Gillikin left an acquaintance's residence to meet an unknown party in the parking lot. It is unknown at this time whether the person(s) Gillikin was meeting with is responsible for shooting 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 4th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210005259. Detective Wachalec is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Mounts.

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