

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/23/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/23/21

Time: 12:22 P

Location of Offense/Incident: 4915 Bottlebrush Drive

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 210053044

Cruiser District: 203

Victim: BYRD, REGINAL L (DECEASED)

Sex: MALE

Race: BLACK

Age: 39

Victim: MIMS, JAMES

Sex: MALE

Race: BLACK

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: FEMALE

Race: BLACK

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On January 23, 2021, at 12:22 p.m., Patrol officers responded to 4915 Bottlebrush Dr. on a shooting. Upon arrival they found two victims that had been shot. Both victims were transported to area hospitals. Mr. Byrd was pronounced dead at 1:05 p.m. Preliminary investigative efforts revealed that there was a female black suspect, known to the victims, that shot them both and then fled the scene.

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 17TH homicide of 2021.

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