

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/26/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/14/2021

Time: 6:27PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1058 Leona Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210032828

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Tyrese Saunders (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Davon Martin

Address: 245 Mayfiar Blvd. Apt-B Col., OH 43213

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE – The suspect out of this case was identified as 18-year-old Davon Martin and detectives filed a warrant for Martin's arrest charging him with murder. Monday, January 26, 2021, Martin was arrested by the Freemont Police Department.

On Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 6:27PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1058 Leona Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 21-year-old Tyrese Saunders suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 1 transported Saunders, to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 6:48PM.

The investigation has revealed that Saunders was involved in an argument with an unidentified male. During the argument, the unidentified male produced a handgun and shot Saunders, fatally wounding him. Prior to succumbing to his injury, Saunders produced his own handgun and fired several shots at the unidentified male, who fled the scene on foot.

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 13th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210032828. Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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