



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 2/8/2021

Michael Woods, Interim Chief of Police

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/3/2021

Time: 8:53 am

Location of Offense/Incident: 3692 Briggs Rd.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210079401

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: SHIELDS, JESSE D.

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 38

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: RICHARDS, RODERICK L.

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 39

Charges: Abuse of a corpse, Tampering

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *UPDATE***:** The victim has been positively identified as above. A suspect has been charged with associated crimes.

On February 3, 2021, at 8:53 a.m., Patrol responded to a call that someone had found a body insided a mattress by a dumpster at 3692 Briggs Rd. Upon arrival the officers found the body and called for medical attention. The victim was pronounced dead at scene and was transported to the Franklin County Coroner's Officer. It was later determined that the victim had been shot multiple times. The victim has yet to be identified. There is no suspect information at this time.

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 23rd homicide of 2021.

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