



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: Update: February 10, 2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: February 5, 2021 Time: 12:41am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2 Reeb Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 210083778

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: Fred Thomas

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 28

Victim: John Doe #2

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\*Update-February 10, 2021: The victim of this Homicide has been identified as Mr. Fred Thomas M/B/28\*\*\*\***

On February 5, 2021, at 12:41am, Patrol officers responded to 2 Reeb Ave on a possible shooting. Upon arrival, officers located two shooting victims inside the residence. Victim #1, John Doe, was unresponsive and was pronounced at scene by CFD EMS #11 at 12:53am. Victim #2, John Doe, was transported to a local area hospital in critical condition by CFD Medic #22. At this time, no witnesses have been identified, and investigators have very little information in regards to this incident.

The victims' names have been withheld pending positive identification and next of kin notifications.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 25th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210083778. Detective Byrne is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Zimmer.

This incident is still under investigation.

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