

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/30/21

Time: 8:24PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3862 Bufflehead Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 210071133

Cruiser District: 63

Victim: Keshawna Ximines (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Taashan Smith

Address: 2500 Hingham Ln. Col., OH 43222

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Reckless Homicide

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

*****UPDATE: Detectives have filed a warrant charging 24-year-old Taashan Smith with Reckless Homicide for causing Ximines' death. Anyone who knows Smith's whereabouts is asked to contact police.*****

*****UPDATE: Ximines succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 6:30AM. Subsequently, the Franklin County Coroner's Office ruled Ximines' death a homicide. This is the 22nd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.*****

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 8:24PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 3862 Bufflehead Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 26-year-old Keshawna Ximines suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Mifflin Township Medic 133 transported Ximines to Mount Carmel East in critical condition. The exact circumstances that led to this shooting are currently under investigation. Due to the severity of Ximines' injuries, the Homicide Unit is investigating this incident.

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). Incident #210071133. Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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