



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: February 18, 2021 Time: 1:09AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1944 Fountainview Ct

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210114238

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Melly Mel Marquise Smith

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 27

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Amir Osama Elkhabyry

Address: 1055 Covington Rd, Columbus, Ohio

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: ****Update - February 21, 2021: The victim of HOM21-0029 has been identified as Melly Mel Marquise Smith M/B/27YOA.****

On February 18, 2021, at 1:09AM, Patrol Officers responded to the area of 1936 Fountainview Ct on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, John Doe M/B/27, who was outside in the common stairwell of 1944 Fountainview Ct., suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local area Hospital by CFD Medic #23, despite the life saving measures he received, he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 3:11AM. The suspect, Mr. Amir Elkhabyry M/B/23, was located in the area by patrol officers and taken into custody. The suspect was charged with murder for the death of the victim. At this time, what is known to investigators, the suspect and victim were involved in some type of altercation, where the victim was shot by the suspect.

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 29th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210114238. Detective Karnes is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jones.

This incident is still under investigation.

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