



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: March 8, 2021

Michael Woods, Interim Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: March 6, 2021

Time: 2:32AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Unknown - City of Columbus

Zone: 5

Precinct: 161

Incident Report #: 210153655

Cruiser District: 161

Victim: Garner Bledsoe II

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Sex:

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\*Update-March 8, 2021: The victim of Homicide 2021-0037 has been identified as Mr. Garner Bledsoe II M/B/19.\*\*\*\***

On March 6, 2021, at 2:32am, Patrol Officers responded to 111 S. Grant Ave, Grant Hospital, on a walk in shooting. The victim was self transported; however, despite life saving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 3:06am. At this time, the location of this shooting is still unknown. Investigators are talking to person(s) of interest to obtain additional information surrounding this incident. The victim's identification is being withheld at this time pending next of kin notification.

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 37th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210153655. Detective Gribi is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Camp-Donovan.

This incident is still under investigation.

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