



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/7/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/6/21

Time: 3:36PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3428 Bolton Ave.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210154805

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Caleb Day (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Tejuan Terrill Files III

Address: 3479 Bolton Ave

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 20

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE - A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tejuan Files on 3/7/2021. On 3/8/2021, Tejuan Files was arrested after turning himself in to Columbus Police.

On Saturday, March 6, 2021, at 3:29PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 3428 Bolton Ave. on what was reported as an accidental shooting. On arrival, officers found 19-year-old Caleb Day suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 23 responded and pronounced Day deceased at 3:36PM.

Witnesses who were inside the house when the incident occurred claimed Day was handling a firearm when it discharged fatally wounding him. Physical evidence at the scene contradicted the witnesses' statements. Based on the physical evidence it does not appear Day shot himself.

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 38th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210154805. Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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