



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/27/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/26/21

Time: 8:24PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2101 Schenley Dr.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210206054

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Earl Simmons (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 54
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Incident Summary:
On Friday, March 26th, 2021, at 8:24PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 2101 Schenley Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 54-year-old Earl Simmons suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 18 transported Simmons to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 8:53PM.

According to witnesses, just before the shooting, Simmons had attempted to breakup a fight in front of 2101 and 2105 Schenley Dr. Shortly thereafter, several weapons were fired in front of 2101 and 2105 Schenley Dr. One of the projectiles struck Simmons, fatally wounding him.

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 45th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210206054. Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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