Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 4/10/21

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide   **Date: 4/9/2021**   **Time: 6:52PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1414 Harrisburg Pike   **Zone: 3**   **Precinct: 8**

Incident Report #: 210243265   **Cruiser District: 82**

Victim: Makaela Renea Ellis	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 25
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Suspect: Bria Kaye-Paige Henslee   **Address: 726 S Terrace Ave**

☒ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex: Female**   **Race: White**   **Age: 21**

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Withheld   **Address:**

☒ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex: Male**   **Race: White**   **Age:**

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Friday, April 9, 2021, at 6:52 PM, Columbus Police Officers responded to a report of a shooting at 1414 Harrisburg Pike. Upon arrival, officers learned Makaela Ranea Ellis was struck by a motor vehicle driven by Bria Kaye Henslee, F/W/21. Ms. Ellis was transported to Grant Hospital where she was pronounced at 7:25 PM. Investigators found the shooting did not occur until after Ms. Ellis was struck by the vehicle. No one was injured as a result of the shooting. Bria Kaye Henslee is being charged with Murder and a male is being charged with a weapons offense. We will not be able to release photos of the male until additional follow-up can be completed by investigators.

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 55th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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