



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 20, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: April 20, 2021

Time: 3:38am

Location of Offense/Incident: R/O 293 E 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 210271051

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Dell Fields Jr

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 33

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On April 20, 2021, at 3:38am, Patrol Officers were dispatched to the rear of 293 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Dell Fields Jr, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Mr. Fields was transported to a local area hospital by CFD Medic #18 where he was treated for his injuries. Despite receiving life saving medical treatment, Mr. Fields succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced at 5:36am. At this time, the motive for this incident is still unclear.

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 61<sup>st</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210271051. Detective Gribi is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Chapman.

This incident is still under investigation.

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