



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 4/21/2021

Michael Woods, Interim Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 4/18/21

Time: 8:11AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 483 S. Richardson Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210266161

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: CRUZ, GREGORIO O.

Sex: Male

Race:
Hispanic

Age: 59

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

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Incident Summary:

UPDATE The victim was positively identified as above.

On April 18th, at approximately 8:11 a.m., Patrol responded to a shooting at Sullivant Ave. and S. Richardson Ave. Upon arrival they discovered the victim inside a vehicle suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The only suspect information we have is a silver car pulled along side the vehicle the victim was driving, fired shots, and sped off, according to witnesses.

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 60th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

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