



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 4/29/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 4/28/21

Time: 3:14PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 70 S. Harris Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210292867

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Derek Ponder (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim: Shandi Wiley

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 42

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: David Johnson

Address: 70 S. Harris Ave.

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 3:14PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 70 S. Harris Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 26-year-old Derek Ponder and 42-year-old Shandi Wiley suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 192 transported Ponder to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 6:19PM. CFD Medic 51 transported Wiley to OSU Main in stable condition. Wiley is expected to recover from her injuries.

Detectives have filed a warrant charging 19-year-old David Johnson with Murder for causing Ponder's death. Anyone who knows Johnson's whereabouts is asked to contact police.

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 63rd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210292867. Detective Kelley is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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