



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/4/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/1/2021

Time: 9:35PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1465 Oakland Park Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210301972

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Preston Allman (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 24
Victim: Name Withheld	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 26
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Name Withheld	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 20
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:

***UPDATE - Next of kin has been notified. The decedent was 24-year-old Preston Allman. ***

On Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 9:35PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 1465 Oakland Park Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found the decedent, a 24-year-old man, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 18 transported the decedent to Riverside Methodist in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:09PM.

A 20-year-old woman, whose name is being withheld, was meeting with a 20-year-old male, whose name is also being withheld, in the parking lot of the carryout located at 1482 Oakland Park Ave. The couple were seated in the woman's car when the decedent approached and placed the couple at gunpoint. The decedent was driving away in the woman's car when he allegedly pointed a handgun at the woman for a second time. The woman, who was armed with a handgun, shot the decedent who crashed the woman's car across the street at 1465 Oakland Park Ave.

The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. This case will be forwarded to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review.

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 65th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210301972. Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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