



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/5/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/5/21

Time: 6:26AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1799 E. Hudson St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210310899

Cruiser District: 21

Victim: EARLEY, HERBERT MD III

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 54

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On May 5, 2021, at 6:26 a.m., Patrol responded to a shooting incident at 2785 Brentnell Avenue. They discovered a gunshot victim that had been inside of a silver vehicle. The victim was rushed to Grant Hospital and later pronounced dead at 7:03 a.m. The investigation revealed that the shooting incident occurred at 1799 E. Hudson St. (Sunoco Gas Station). The victim and another person were sitting on the lot when a black SUV pulled onto the lot and began firing into the vehicle before driving off. The motive is unknown at this time.

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 66th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

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