



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/25/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/24/2021

Time: 8:44PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1826 Lattimer Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210456742

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Makenzi Ridley (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary:

On Thursday, June 24th, 2021, at 8:44PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the Far East Recreation Center at 1826 Lattimer Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 17-year-old Makenzi Ridley suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 23 transported Ridley to Mount Carmel East Hospital in critical condition, where she was pronounced deceased at 9:17PM.

Witnesses stated, a large group of young people had gathered near the recreation center when shots were fired and Ridley was fatally injured. Following the shooting, most of the witnesses fled the scene.

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 96th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210456742. Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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