



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/13/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/20/2021

Time: 6:09PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3700 block of Dort Pl.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210353869

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Courtney Bruce (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 26
Victim: Cameron Lockhart	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 25
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Kyson Murphy	Address: 7113 Reynoldsburg Crossing		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
Charges:		Age: 22	
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE:** Detectives have filed charges against 22-year-old Kyson Murphy. Murphy was charged with Murder and Aggravated Robbery for his role in causing Bruces' death. Murphy was incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail on an unrelated charge when detectives files these charges and was served there.***

On Thursday, May, 20, 2021, at 6:09PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to Mount Carmel East Hospital on a report of a gunshot victim. The victim was subsequently identified as 26-year-old Courtney Bruce.

Bruce was in a car with 25-year-old Cameron Lockhart when, according to Lockhart the couple was assaulted by a group of males armed with handguns. During the incident several shots were fired and Bruce was fatally wounded. Detectives believe the altercation may have occurred in the 3700 block of Dort Pl. Following the shooting, Lockhart drove Bruce to Mount Carmel East Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at 6:11PM.

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 75th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210353869. Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

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