



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/20/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/20/2021

Time: 9:26pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1545 Sarin St

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 210533458

Cruiser District: 11

Victim: Baby Doe	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 1
Victim: Emily Fletcher (Felony Assault)	Sex: F	Race: W	Age: 35
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: William S. Roberts	Address: LKA: 2105 Schenley Dr		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B
		Age: 28	
Charges:			
Suspect:	Address:		
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		Age:	
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Incident Summary: On July 20, 2021, at approximately 9:26pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Lazelle Rd and Worthington Galena Rd on the report of an infant who was shot. Officers arrived at scene and discovered a female and her infant were both suffering from gunshot wounds. The infant was transported by Columbus Medic 33 to Mt. Carmel, St. Ann's Hospital, in critical condition where she later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:56pm. The mother was transported by Westerville Medic 11 to Riverside Hospital in stable condition. Officers discovered a scene 1545 Sarin St. The suspect was the father of victim #1.

As the suspect fled the area he was involved in an accident and subsequently carjacked a vehicle from a witness who stopped to help. The suspect crashed that vehicle and attempted to carjack another vehicle but was apprehended at that 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 113th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210533458. Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Gribi.

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