



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/24/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/24/2021

Time: 5:19am

Location of Offense/Incident: 3317 Balford Sq S

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210543789

Cruiser District: 94

Victim: George S. Craft	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 44
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Suspect: Unknown	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On July 24, 2021, officers were dispatched to the area of 3317 Balford Sq. S. on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found a male who was laying on a walking path that went between the houses. The officer performed life saving measures until Columbus Fire Medics arrived. Despite the officers effort, the victim was pronounced deceased at 5:31am by Medic 823. This investigation is ongoing.

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 117th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210543789. Detective Gribi is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.

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