



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/27/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Suspicious death

Date: 7/17/21

Time: 7:58PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4600 block of Sawmill Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 210524172

Cruiser District: 174

Victim: Drew Mendelbaum (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 30
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Suspect: Timothy Kendrick		Address: 284 E. Sandusky St. Mechanicsburg, OH 43044	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: White      Age: 33
Charges: Murder			
Suspect:		Address:	
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**Incident Summary:**  
\*\*\*UPDATE: The decedent has been identified as 30-year-old Drew Mendelbaum. Mendelbaum was a reported missing person when his body was discovered. Detectives have filed a warrant charging 33-year-old Timothy Kendrick with Murder for causing Mendelbaum's death. This was a particularly brutal murder and anyone who knows Kendrick's whereabouts is asked to contact police.\*\*\*

On Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 7:58PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 4600 block of Sawmill Rd. on a report of deceased body. On arrival, officers found the body of a male. CFD Engine 11 also responded and pronounced the male deceased at 8:04PM.

At this time, the male's death is being treated as suspicious and is being investigated by homicide. The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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 110th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210524172. Detective Kelley is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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