



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/27/21

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/22/21

Time: 7:45PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 Block of S Central Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210539347

Cruiser District: 83

Victim: Maurice Porter (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 39
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Suspect: Teona Brooks	Address: 196 N. Huron Ave. Apt-B		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black
Charges: Murder		Age: 22	
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:		Age:	

Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE:** The decedent has been identified as 39-year-old Maurice Porter. Detectives have filed a warrant charging 22-year-old Teona Brooks with Murder for causing Porter's death. Anyone who knows Brooks' whereabouts is asked to contact police.***

On Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 7:45PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 300 block of S Central Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found the decedent, a 39-year-old male, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 17 responded and pronounced the victim deceased at 7:53PM. 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 115th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210539347. Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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