



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/3/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/1/2021

Time: 10:30pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 Block of Jolliff St

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210660675

Cruiser District: 100

Victim: Joseph V. Lian

Sex: M

Race: A

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: John Van Ram Cung

Address: 6000 Block of Jolliff St.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: A

Age: 16

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On September 1, 2021, at approximately 10:30pm, officers were dispatched to the area of the 6000 Block of Jolliff St. on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and discovered a male juvenile shot several times. During the initial investigation, it appears this was a domestic situation. Two brothers had a physical altercation when one of them produced a handgun and shot his brother. Columbus Fire Medic #31 transported the victim to O.S.U. Medical Center in critical condition. At 1:21am, the victim, Joseph V. Lian, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

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 142nd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #21060675. Detective Chapman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.

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