



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: September 12, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide
7:31PM

Date: September 11, 2021

Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 6100 block of Stornoway Dr. S

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210688968

Cruiser District: 141

Victim: Rodney Allen Brown

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 46

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Brian K. Smith

Address: 6144 Stornoway Dr S, Columbus, OH

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 23

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 11, 2021, at 7:31pm, patrol officers were dispatched to the 6100 block of Stornoway Dr S., on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Rodney Brown M/B/46, unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound, lying on a sidewalk in the rear of the 6100 block of Stornoway Dr. S. CFD Medic 5 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 7:40pm. Witness accounts indicated that the victim had a verbal confrontation with the suspect prior to being shot. The suspect has been identified as Brian K. Smith M/B/23. A murder warrant will be filed for the arrest of Brian K. Smith. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Mr. Smith should contact the Columbus Division of Police.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

This is the 145th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210688968. Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brewer.

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