



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 8/02/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: HOMICIDE

Date: 8/01/2021

Time: 10:42am

Location of Offense/Incident: Cleveland Ave & Schrock

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 210567711

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: JONES, CHARLES JR

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Marvin Metzler

Address: 315 S. Napoleon Ave.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 36

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Brandon Berry

Address: Streets of Columbus

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 28

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary:

UPDATE: The victim has been positively identified as above.

On August 1, 2021, at 10:42 am, Patrol responded to 6853 Cleveland Avenue on a possible dead body seen by passersby. Upon arrival, they found the victim, a male black in his 20's, a short distance from a wrecked vehicle. The cause of death is undetermined at this time. We are investigating as a homicide. There is no suspect information.

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 125th homicide in Columbus, Ohio, in Calendar Year 2021.

****UPDATE**** On September 24, 2021, Marvin Metzler, Brandon Berry and a third male, Douglas Bunckley were identified as persons responsible for the death of Mr. Jones. Marvin Metzler has been charged with Murder, Brandon Berry and Douglas Bunckley have outstanding Murder warrants for their arrest.

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