Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/25/2021

POLICE	Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police				_
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			Ext: 414		
Type of Offense	/Incident: Homicide	Date	e: 9/25/2021	Time: 1:36am	
Location of Offe	ense/Incident: W 5 th Ave. @ Neil Ave.	Zone	e: 4	Precinct: 4	
Incident Report	#: 210727413	Cruiser District: 40			
Victim: John De	De	Sex: M	Race: B	Age:	
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Suspect:		Address:			
Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:	
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Incident Summary: On September 25, 2021, at approximately 1:36am, officers were dispatched to the area of W. 5th Ave. at Neil Ave. on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and discovered a vehicle that appeared to have crashed just east of the intersection. The officers found a male in the vehicle unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. Officer pulled the individual out of the vehicle to provide first aid just as Columbus Fire Medic #7 arrived. The medics assessed the victim and pronounced him deceased at 1:42am. The victim's identity is unknown at this time.

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 159th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210727413. Detective Huffman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Smith.

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