

## **Media Information**

## Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 9/28/2021

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 9/26/2021 Time: 8:32PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Sullivant Ave & Holly Hill Rd Zone: 3 Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210732415 Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Name Withheld (Deceased)		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 30
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Suspect: Osman Aweys		Address: 693 E. Welch Ave. Columbus, OH 43207		
⊠ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 37
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:		Address:		
☐ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:				

## **Incident Summary:**

On Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 8:32PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to Sullivant Ave. and Holly Hill Dr. on a report of a pedestrian who had been struck by a car. On arrival, officers found a critically injured adult male. CFD Medic 12 transported the victim to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 11:46PM.

The investigation revealed that the male had been intentionally struck by a vehicle driven by 37-year-old Osman Aweys. After striking victim, Aweys fled the scene in the vehicle. On Monday, September 27, 2021, at 11:44PM, Columbus Police Officers arrested Aweys after they located him in his vehicle, asleep, in the 3900 block of Sullivant Ave. Detectives have charged murder Aweys with Murder. 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 161st homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210732415. Detective Hughes is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Russell.

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