



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/4/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/25/2021

Time: 4:35PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block of Oak St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 210728909

Cruiser District: 120

Victim: Charles Oliver (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 48

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Alan Jones (Deceased)

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 52

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

## Incident Summary:

\*\*\*UPDATE: 52-year-old Alan Jones has been identified as Oliver's murderer. Jones was found deceased on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Jones' death does not appear to be criminal in nature and is being investigated by the Franklin County Coroner's Office.\*\*\*

\*\*\*UPDATE: The decedent has been identifies as 48-year-old Charles Oliver.\*\*\*

On Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 4:35PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1400 block of Oak St. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found an adult male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 8 responded and pronounced the victim deceased at 4:41PM. The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Officers were summoned to the area when residents heard a gunshot and saw the victim lying in the alley. The circumstances that led to this shooting are still under investigation.

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 160th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210728909. Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Pribe.

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