



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: Oct 13, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: July 2, 2021

Time: 5:29am

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 650 Van Buren Dr

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210477742

Cruiser District: 82

Victim: Eric Jackson	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 49
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Suspect: Brittany J Weldon	Address: 1801 1/2 E Rich St., Columbus, OH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black
Charges: Murder		Age: 27	
Suspect: Raheem J. Williams	Address: 816 Greenfield Dr.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B
Charges:		Age: 28	

Incident Summary: *UPDATE*** A second suspect, Mr. Raheem J. Williams, was arrested by Columbus SWAT and will be charged with Murder for his involvement in this homicide.*****

******Update September 15, 2021: A suspect, Brittany J. Weldon, was identified and arrested for her role in this Homicide. Investigators expect additional charges to be filed at later time.******

Update July 7, 2021: The victim of HOMICIDE 2021-0101 has been positively identified as Mr. Eric Jackson M/B/49 YOA.

On July 2, 2021, at 5:29am, Officers were dispatched to the area of 650 Van Buren Dr on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, John Doe M/B, lying in a grassy area to the West of 650 Van Buren Dr, unresponsive. Medic #890 pronounced the victim deceased at 5:31am. At this time, investigators believe that an argument ensued between the victim and suspect that led to gunfire. At this time, the victim's name is being withheld until positive confirmation can be made in regards to his identity.

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 101st homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210477742. Detective Chapman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Jones.

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