



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/20/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/20/2021

Time: 10:53 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O Cleveland Ave. and E. 21st Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210799211

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Tanknai Houpe (deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 19

Victim: Jamayca Davis

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On October 20, 2021, at approximately 10:53 a.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Cleveland Ave. and E. 21st Ave. on report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers met with Tanknai Houpe, who was suffering from gunshot wounds to the back and chest area. Mr. Houpe was transported to a local hospital in critical condition and later died as a result of his injuries. Officers met with Jamayca Davis who stated she and Mr. Houpe were walking in the area of Cleveland Ave. and E 21st. Ave. when a black four door sedan passed them and unknown occupants inside the vehicle fired multiple gunshots at them, striking Mr. Houpe. Ms. Davis reported no injuries from the incident.

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 170th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

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