



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/17/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/8/2021

Time: 1:37am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2100 Block of Cleveland Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210764535

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: J. D. M.	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 51
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Suspect: Joshua T. Adair		Address: 13882 St Rt 56		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 35
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:		Address:		
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**Incident Summary:** \*\*\*On November 16, 2021, Mr. Joshua T. Adair was identified as a suspect in Homicide Case #2021-0165. An arrest warrant was issued for Mr. Adair and he was subsequently arrested by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department without 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).\*\*\*

On October 8, 2021, at approximately 1:37am, officers were alerted to two shots fired by the ShotSpotter Alert System. Officer responded to the area and located a victim in the 2100 Block of Cleveland Ave. Officer rendered aid to the victim until Columbus Fire Medic #18 arrived. The victim was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. Despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 3:14am.

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 165th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210764535. Detective Russell is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Chapman.

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