



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/7/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Murder

Date: 11/28/2021

Time: 2:05am

Location of Offense/Incident: *1500 Block of E. 25th Ave*

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210900252

Cruiser District: 54

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| Victim: Robert S. Newbern | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 30 |
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| Suspect: Judith A. Tatum | | Address: Unknown | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: F | Race: B |
| Charges: Murder | | Age: 20 | |
| Suspect: | | Address: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: |
| Charges: | | Age: | |

Incident Summary: *UPDATE: December 7, 2021, initially the names of the victim and suspect were withheld due to the on-going investigation and having a possible co-victim from this incident. The grand jury did not indict for the crimes on the co-victim so that person is not listed in the media release.*****

*****UPDATE: On November 29, 2021, at 3:12pm, the victim from this incident was pronounced deceased at Grant Medical Center. The investigation is still on-going. Correction on the location, this incident occurred in the 1500 Block of E 25th Ave.*****

On November 28, 2021, at approximately 2:05am, officers were dispatched to the 1500 Block of E 25th Ave on a report of shooting. Officers arrived and found the victim in the front yard suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Columbus Fire Medic #16 transported the victim to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. Due to the severity of the injury, the homicide unit is investigating this incident. A witness at scene stated there was an altercation that lead to the shooting.

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 180th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210900252. Detective Byrne is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Soviak.

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