



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 11, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: December 10, 2021 Time: 10:40P

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 Block of East 12th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 210934076

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Fentahun G. Mengistu	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 38
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Incident Summary: On December 10, 2021, at 10:40pm, Columbus Police were dispatched to the 300 block of East 12th Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers observed a blood trail; however, were unable to locate a victim. A short time later, Officers received information that a walk-in shooting victim arrived at OSU Hospital in critical condition. The victim, Mr. Fentahun Mengistu, despite receiving emergency lifesaving medical treatment, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:19pm. At this time, investigators are attempting to determine the circumstances associated with this incident. Investigators obtained information that the victim was shot at from a motor vehicle that fled the area.

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 188th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210934076. Detective Stevens is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.

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