



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/21/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/18/2021

Time: 8:26pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 5100 Block of Cleveland Ave

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210954920

Cruiser District: 184

Victim: Fatu Bangura	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 33
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Suspect: Sheku Morleh	Address: 5100 Block of Cleveland Ave			
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Incident Summary: *Update: December 21, 2021, The victim's next of kin has been notified. The victim's is Fatu Bangura. The suspect, Sheku Morleh, has been charged with Ms. Bangura's murder.*****

On December 18, 2021, at approximately 8:26pm, officers were dispatched to the 5100 Block of Cleveland Ave to assist CFD Medics on an unconscious person run. CFD Medics arrived at scene first and summoned the police after noticing the victim had suffered some type of trauma. CFD Medic 806 transported the victim to Riverside Hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment the victim succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:00pm. This incident appears to be domestic related so the names of the victim and suspect are being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

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 193rd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210954920. Detective O'Connor is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Smith.

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