



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: Dec. 21, 2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: December 2, 2021 Time: 2:21 am

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 blk Midland Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210909963

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Anthony Merchant	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 58
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: *Update Dec 21, 2021: On December 20, 2021, Detectives learned that the victim, Mr. Anthony Merchant M/B/58, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on December 19, 2021 at 12:24am.*****

On Thursday 12/2/2021 at 2:21 am Columbus Police were dispatched to a report of a shooting at S. Highland Ave. & Sheridan St. Upon arrival Officers found victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. One gunshot to the stomach, right arm, and right leg. CFD Medic 17 transported victim to Grant hospital in critical but stable condition. Victim is expected to survive injuries.

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 195th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210909963. Detective Brubaker is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Stubblefield.

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