



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/27/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/27/2021

Time: 4:39am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1100 Block of Shady Lane Dr

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210974620

Cruiser District: 140

Victim: Preston A. Bell	Sex: M	Race: O	Age: 22
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On December 27, 2021, at approximately 4:39am, officers were dispatched to the 1100 Block of Shady Lane Dr. on an unknown type of complaint. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Whitehall Fire Medic 271 arrived at scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 4:45am.

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 199th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210974620. Detective Russell is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Chapman.

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