



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/29/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/29/21

Time: 4:28AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5400 block of Piper Bend Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 210979606

Cruiser District: 203

Victim: Janae Hairston (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 16
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:**  
 On Wednesday, 29 December, 2021, at 4:28AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 5400 block of Piper Bend Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 16-year-old Janae Hairston suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Violet Township Medic 591 transported Hairston to Mount Carmel East Hospital in critical condition, where she was pronounced deceased at 5:42AM.

No charges have been filed, this case will be forwarded to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review.

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 202nd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210979606. Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

Copy To:     Executive Staff                       Bureau Commander                       Public Information Office

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