Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit Date: 1/3/2022

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Type of Offense	e/Incident: Homicide	Date: 4	/3/2021	Time: 2:43PM		
Location of Offense/Incident: 900 block Eaton Ave.		Zone: 3		Precinct: 8		
Incident Report #: 210225908		Cruiser District: 82				
Victim: K W (De	eceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 24		
Victim: N C (Deceased)		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19		
Victim: A W		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 30		
Suspect: Datwain Crudup		Address: Lorain Correctional Institution				
🛛 Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 27		
Charges: Murder (x2) & Felonious Assault						
Suspect:		Address:				
Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:		
Charges:						

Incident Summary:

UPDATE – Detectives have filed two counts of Murder and one count of Felonious Assault against 27year-old Datwain Crudup for causing the deaths of K.W. and N.C., as well as, wounding A.W. Crudup is currently incarcerated at the Lorain Correctional Institution for an unrelated criminal case.

On Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 2:43PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 931 Eaton Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 24-year-old K.W., 30-year-old A.W. and 19-year-old N.C. all suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

CFD Medics transported both K.W. and the N.C. to Grant Medical Center in critical condition where K.W. was pronounced deceased at 3:46PM and N.C. was pronounced deceased at 5:44PM. Meanwhile, CFD Medics transported A.W. to an area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

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). These are the 48th and 49th homicides in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210225908. Detective Shepherd is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Corbin.

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