

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 5/12/2022

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 5/4/2022 Time: 9:52pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 Block of McNaughten Center Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 220310189 Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Raquan M. Thomas (Deceased)		Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 21
Victim: T.A.B-P		Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 20
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:
Suspect: Jeremiah A. Jackson		Address:		
	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 23
Charges: Murder				
Suspect: Tony M. Cunningham		Address:		
	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 20
Charges: Murder				

Incident Summary: ***UPDATE: On May 11, 2022, detectives were able to link four suspects with the murder of Raquan M. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was lured to the 6000 Block of McNaughten Center under the guise of selling some marijuana. Once he arrived, Mr. Thomas was approached by four suspects who attempted to rob him of his marijuana. An altercation occurred and shots were fired at Mr. Thomas, causing his death. The other two suspects that were charged with Mr. Thomas' murder are Willie R. Mullen M/B, 21 and Zacharias O. Mullen M/B 19. ***

On May 4, 2022, at approximately 9:52pm, officers were dispatched to the 6000 Block of McNaughten Center on the report of a shooting. Officer arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officer performed life saving measures until CFD Medic # X32 transported the victim to Mt Carmel East Hospital. Despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 10:14pm. Victim #2 was in the in close proximity of the shooting and will be considered a co-victim in this shooting. This incident is still under investigation.

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 41st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220310189. Detective Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective OConnor.

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