



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: May 15, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: 2-22-2022

Time: 9:17pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 Block of Melrose Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2Pct

Incident Report #: 220127877

Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Heather Chapman

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 33

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Dallas W. Lowery

Address: City of Columbus

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 31

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\* Update May 15, 2022: The suspect in Homicide 2022-0016 has been identified as Dallas W. Lowery M/W/31. A warrant for murder has been filed for the arrest of Dallas Lowery. Mr. Lowery is currently incarcerated in the Delaware Ohio County Jail on unrelated charges.\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*Update February 24, 2022: The death of the victim, Heather Chapman, is being investigated as a Homicide.\*\*\*\***

On February 22, 2022, Patrol Officers responded to the 1700 Block of Melrose Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Ms. Heather Chapman F/W/33, suffering from a gunshot wound. CFD EMS #13 arrived at scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 9:22pm. Due to some suspicious circumstances, Homicide Detectives responded to scene and began an investigation.

At this time, Detectives are collecting evidence and are attempting to determine what happened during this incident. Detectives will be awaiting the coroner's determination of the manner of death.

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 16th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220127877. Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.

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