



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/17/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/12/2022

Time: 7:18pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of W Cooke Rd

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 220331829

Cruiser District: 31

Victim: Jack Shifmam

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 53

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: *Update: The victim of this homicide has been identified as Jack Shifman, next of kin notification has been made.*****

On May 12, 2022, at approximately 7:18pm, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of W Cooke Rd on the report of an unresponsive male from a possible overdose. Officers arrived and requested Columbus Fire Department to respond. CFD Eng 19 arrived and pronounced the male deceased at 7:25pm. The coroner's office responded and investigated the incident as an overdose. On May 13, 2022, after finding suspicious injuries to the male, they notified Columbus Police Homicide Unit who will take over the 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 45th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220331829. Detective Byrne is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Hedrick.

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