



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/30/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/29/2022

Time: 6:59am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2100 Block of Hamilton Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 220377815

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Lawrence A. Smith III

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 62

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *UPDATE: May 30, 2022, the victim of this homicide has been identified as Lawrence A. Smith III, next of kin notification has been made.*** The investigation is on-going.**

On May 29, 2022, at approximately 6:59am, officers were dispatched to the 2100 Block of Hamilton Ave on the report of shots fired. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire EMS 13 arrived at scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 7:11am. At this time it is unknown what lead to the shooting. The victim's information is being withheld until next of kin notification is made. 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 52nd Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220377815. Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brandt.

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