



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: June 12, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide - Shooting

Date: 6-12-2022

Time: 2:41pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Tuttle Crossing Mall

Zone: 1

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 220417252

Cruiser District: 173

Victim: Dontarious Sylvester	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 25
Victim: A.L.	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 12
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Tyrone Gray Jr.	Address: Mansfield, Ohio			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 24
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On June 12, 2022, at 2:41pm, Patrol Officers were dispatched on a shooting at the Tuttle Crossing Mall. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, Mr. Dontarious Sylvester M/B/25, unresponsive inside a store in the mall. CFD Medic 30 pronounced Mr. Sylvester deceased at 3:03pm, and victim A.L. M/W/12, was not injured at the time. Patrol Officers apprehended the suspect in the parking area of the Tuttle Crossing Mall. The suspect, Tyrone Gray Jr. M/B/24, was arrested and charged with murder, for causing the death of Dontarious Sylvester. Initial information indicates that a confrontation between the victim and suspect led to the 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 57th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220417252. Detective Phalen is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Pribe.

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