



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/19/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/15/2022

Time: 5:21pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1800 Block of Fairmont Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 220427047

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Atayia Nichols (Deceased)	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 24
Victim: D.B.	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 18
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Avent'tay Soloman	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 15
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: *Update: The suspect in Homicide 2022-0059 and FEL 2022-0596 has been identified as Avent'tay Soloman. He has been arrested for Murder of Atayia Nichols and the Felonious Assault of D.B. He was transported to the Franklin County Court of Domestic Relations pending arraignment.**

This case was solved, in great part, with the help of our community partners!!***

On June 15, 2022, at approximately 5:46pm, officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of Fairmont Ave on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found Victims #1 and #2 in need of medical assistance. Officers and bystanders provided aid to the victims until Columbus Fire personnel arrived. Victim # 1 was transported to Grant Medical Center, where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 5:54pm. Victim #2 was also transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition and is expected to survive her injuries. Victim #3 was located a short distance away and was transported to O.S.U. Main Hospital in critical condition and is expected to survive his injuries.

Witnesses at scene, stated there appeared to be a fight that lead 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 59th Homicide and 596th Felonious Assault in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220427047. Detective Chapman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective O'Connor.

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