



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/19/2022

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Phone: (614) 645 - 4730

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/10/2022

Time: 8:04pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 Block of E 13<sup>th</sup> Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 220668728

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Shomari F. Little

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Mercedes B.G. Reyes

Address: LKA 966 E Whittier St

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 25

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update: September 19, 2022, the suspect in this homicide has been identified as Mercedes B.G. Reyes. A warrant for her arrest has been issued for the Murder of Shomari F. Little. If you know the whereabouts of Ms. Reyes, please contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730.\*\*\***

On September 10, 2022, at approximately 8:04pm, officers were dispatched to the 1000 Block of E 13th Ave. on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found Mr. Shomari F. Little suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid until CFD Medic #18 arrived and transported Mr. Little to OSU Wexner Medical Center in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, Mr. Little succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased at 9:35pm.

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 95<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220668728. Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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