



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/23/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/23/2022

Time: 1:09PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 block E. Hudson St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 220702414

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Mario Copeland (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 38

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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## Incident Summary:

On Friday, September 23, 2022, at 1:09PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1200 block of E. Hudson St. on a report of shooting. On arrival, officers found 38-year-old Mario Copeland suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 transported Copeland to Grant in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 1:34PM.

Copeland was standing in the alley south of E. Hudson St. when he was confronted by a group of males. During the confrontation, one of the males produced a handgun and shot Copeland multiple times. Following the shooting, all of the males who confronted Copeland fled the scene.

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 102nd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220702414. Detective Kelley is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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