



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/25/2020

Time: 12:58 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1182 Smith Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200374517

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: John Arthur Wilson III

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Frank Demontae Turner

Address: 1182 Smith Road

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *UPDATE 11/1/2022***** On September 12, 2022, Demontae Turner pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter (F1) with a three-year firearm specification in Case No. 21CR 4834, in the courtroom of Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard Frye. The Court imposed a sentence of a total of eleven (11) to fifteen (15) years as well as two (2) years to five (5) years mandatory post release control to be administered by the Adult Parole Authority.

On Monday, May 25, 2020, at approximately 12:58 PM, Columbus Police began receiving reports of 6 to 8 people fighting in the street at 1182 Smith Road. Additional callers reported hearing gunshots. Responding officers located the victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medics arrived and transported the victim to Grant Hospital in critical condition, where a physician later pronounced him deceased at 1:52 PM. Detectives filed a complaint charging the suspect, identified as 17-year-old Frank Demontae Turner, with Murder resulting in the issuance of an arrest warrant. This is the 40th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Detective Michelle Henry is the lead detective on the case, being assisted by Detective Robert Wachalec.

******UPDATE:** Frank Demontae Turner was arrested at approximately 5:54 PM on 7/25/2020 on his outstanding warrant for Murder.

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