Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: November 23, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Nov 23, 2022   **Time: 10:23am**

Location of Offense/Incident: 275 S. Wilson Rd @ Wilson Road Park

Zone: 3
Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 220857587

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Robert K. Marsh III	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 51
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Suspect: John M. Ferry   **Address: Streets of Columbus**

☐ Arrested   ☒ Warrant on File   **Sex: M**   **Race: W**   **Age: 46**

Charges: Murder - ORC 2903.02 (A)

Suspect: **Address:**

☐ Arrested   ☐ Warrant on File   **Sex:**   **Race:**   **Age:**

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 23, 2022, law enforcement was alerted by a citizen that a person was in the pond located at Wilson Road Park. CPD Patrol personnel responded to the scene and did locate the victim Mr. Robert K. Marsh III in the water. CFD personnel pronounced Mr. Marsh deceased at 10:31am. Homicide detectives responded to the scene and an intial investigation revealed that Mr. Marsh was involved in an altercation with the suspect John M. Ferry M/W 46. Mr. Ferry is alleged to have caused injuries to Mr. Marsh that resulted in his death. Mr. Ferry has been charged with Murder and his current whereabouts are unknown. If you see him, do not approach and call police immediately. A photo of the suspect is attached to this release.

This Homicide investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to call Columbus Police or Crimestoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477). This is the 129th Homicide in calendar year 2022. Detective Kelley is the lead investigator and he is being assisted by Detective Huffman.

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