



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/9/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/8/2023

Time: 5:09PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 block of Butler Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 230019533

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: Tamieka Ross (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 45

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Sinnea Thomas

Address: 700 block of Butler Ave.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 50

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

## Incident Summary:

On Sunday, January 8, 2023, at 5:09PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 700 block of Butler Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 45-year-old Tamieka Ross suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD EMS 15 responded and pronounced Ross deceased at 5:19PM.

Ross and 50-year-old Sinnea Thomas live together in the 700 block of Butler Ave. The couple had been arguing throughout the day and the argument escalated into a fight. During the fight, Thomas shot the Ross fatally wounding her. Thomas then left the scene, but later that night came to police headquarters and surrendered.

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). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

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