



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

Date: 01/13/2023 Update

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 01/09/2023

Time: 6:51pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2400 Block of Hiawatha St

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 230022104

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Baby Marquel Smith (deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 8 months
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Suspect: Kyrios L. March Jr.

Address: 2460 Hiawatha St, Columbus, 43211

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Savanna Dawson

Address: 2460 Hiawatha St, Columbus, 43211

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 23

Charges: Murder

**Incident Summary: UPDATE:** The suspects were located in the 200 block of Ball St in New Straitsville, OH 43766 and with the assistance of the Perry County Sheriff's office, were taken into custody without incident. They will remain in their custody until they are returned to Franklin County.

On January 9, 2023 at approximately 6:27pm, Patrol was dispatched to the listed location on a report of an 8 month old baby not breathing. The baby was subsequently transported to Children's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 6:51pm. The initial investigation was conducted by the Coroner's office. Upon further investigation by the Coroner and the Hospital it was determined that the baby was suffering from traumatic injuries and Homicide was contacted.

On January 11, 2023, an autopsy was completed by the Franklin County Coroner's office. The Coroner's office has ruled that Baby Smith was a victim of Homicide by blunt force trauma. The suspects in this case Kyrios L. March (Mother's boyfriend) and Savanna Dawson (Mother) have both been charged with Murder. Both suspects are AT LARGE and may have fled the Columbus area. Mr. March has ties to Michigan.

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 Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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