



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 26, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide - Shooting

Date: 1-14-2023

Time: 9:19AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3500 Block of S. High St

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 230033322

Cruiser District: 131

Victim: Christopher Mateen

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 43

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Eric L. Lanning

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 14

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: * UPDATE: On January 25, 2023, at 6:40 PM, the suspect, ERIC LANNING, was arrested when he surrendered at the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center. *****

On January 14, 2023, at 9:19am, Patrol Officers responded to a shooting in the 3500 Block of S High St. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Mr. Christopher Mateen M/B/43, lying in the parking lot unresponsive. Officers rendered immediate aid, and the victim was transported to Grant Hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving life saving medical aid, the victim succumbed to his injuries, and he was pronounced deceased at 10:03am. Initial reports indicate that the victim was attempting to locate his stolen vehicle when he was shot.

The attached photos are images of the suspects involved in this incident. The Homicide Section is seeking assistance with identifying the suspects.

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 Brewer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Phalen.

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