



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/31/2023

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

For further information, contact: Detective Soviak

Phone: (614) 645 - 4730

Ext: 7660

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/29/2023

Time: 2:17am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 Block of Karl Ct

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 230069858

Cruiser District: 181

Victim: Charles T. Smith

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 37

Victim: M.S.

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 24

Victim: S.W.

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 23

Suspect: Travis D. Ingram Jr.

Address: Gross Ave Canton, Oh. 44714

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 21

Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault X3

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** Update: January 31, 2023, detectives have identified a suspect in this case and have filed warrants for his arrest. Travis D. Ingram Jr. has been charged with the murder of Mr. Charles T. Smith and the felonious assaults of M.S., S.W. and A.W. If you know the whereabouts of Mr. Ingram, please call the Columbus Police at 614-645-4730 or 614-461-TIPS (8477).

Update: January 29, 2023, 2:04pm, next of kin of victim #1 has been made, victim #1 is Charles T. Smith.

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