



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: February 12, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: 2-12-2023

Time: 5:54am

Location of Offense/Incident: 5000 Block of Red Bird Ct

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 230105050

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Nathaniel Spears

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 30

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On February 12, 2023, at 5:54am, Columbus Police Officers responded to the 5000 Block of Red Bird Court on a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers located an unresponsive victim, Mr. Nathaniel Spears M/B/30, lying in a grassy area in front of this location. The victim was transported to a local Hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving lifesaving medical care, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 6:22am by medical personnel. The initial investigation indicates that the victim and suspect were in some type of altercation which led to the shooting. At this time, Homicide Investigators are investigating claims of self defense. The completed investigation will be forwarded to the Franklin County Grand Jury for final review and consideration.

This incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Poliseno is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Zimmer.

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