# Media Information

**Columbus Division of Police**
**Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit**

**Date: 02/15/2023**

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**Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide**     **Date: 02/09/2023**     **Time: 3:32 AM**

**Location of Offense/Incident: 600 block of Countrybrook Dr. E. Zone: 3**     **Precinct: 10**

**Incident Report #: 230077928**     **Cruiser District: 104**

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| **Victim: Musa M. Aliyow** | **Sex: Male** | **Race: Black** | **Age: 20** |
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**Suspect: Mohamed O. Abdi**     **Address:**

☒ **Arrested**     ☐ **Warrant on File**     **Sex: Male**     **Race: Black**     **Age: 17**

**Charges: Murder**

**Suspect:**     **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**     ☐ **Warrant on File**     **Sex:**     **Race:**     **Age:**

**Charges:**

**Incident Summary:**
*** On February, 15, 2023, at 3:54 PM, the suspect, identified as MOHAMED ABDI, M/B/17, was arrested by Columbus Police officers on an unrelated incident. ABDI was slated on a Murder charge at the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center. ***

On February 9, 2023, at 3:32 AM, the victim was pronounced deceased. Next of kin notification has been made. This incident remains under investigation.

On February 1, 2023, at 2:43 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Brookside Ct. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located a crime scene in the 600 block of Countrybrook Dr. E. It was determined the victim, identified as MUSA M. ALIYOW, M/B/20, had been self-transported to a local hospital suffering from gunshot wounds.

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 Phalen of the Homicide Unit is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Federer of the Felony Assault Unit (Incident #230077928).

**Copy To:**     ☒ **Executive Staff**     ☒ **Bureau Commander**     ☒ **Public Information Office**

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