



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: March 7, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Dec. 13, 2022

Time: 11:59 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2700 block of W. Broad St.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 220909458

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Andrew D. Combs	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 21
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Suspect: Dreyton Johnson	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 16
Charges: Murder, Aggravated Robbery			
Suspect: William Armstead, Jr.	Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 16
Charges: Murder, Aggravated Robbery			

Incident Summary: * 3rd UPDATE: On February 17, 2023, arrest warrants were filed for suspects DREYTON JOHNSON, M/B/16, and WILLIAM ARMSTEAD, JR., M/B/16, for Murder and Aggravated Robbery. DREYTON JOHNSON has been previously arrested by Columbus Police officers. As of March 7, 2023, WILLIAM ARMSTEAD, JR. and one other unidentified suspect remains at-large. *****

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 11:59 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of W. Broad St. to investigate a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim, identified as ANDREW D. COMBS, M/W/21, suffering from visible injuries. The officers rendered medical aid to the victim prior to the arrival of Columbus Fire medics. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition and, despite receiving medical treatment, was pronounced deceased at 12:56 AM.

This incident remains under investigation. Next of kin notification has been made.

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 Jude is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Stevens (Incident #220909458).

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