



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 03/13/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 03/10/23

Time: 6:24 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 block of S. Warren Av.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 230175359

Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Ronald J. Smith	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 30
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:**  
On March 10, 2023, at 6:24 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Warren Av. on a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located the victim, identified as RONALD J. SMITH, M/W/30, suffering from gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire medics responded and transported the victim to a local hospital in critical condition. On March 13, 2023, at 1:43 PM, the victim was pronounced deceased.

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 Brewer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson of the Robbery Unit (Incident #230175359).

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