



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: HOMICIDE Date: 03/12/23 Time: 12:25 am
Location of Offense/Incident: 2900 Blk of Sandridge Ave Zone: 1 Precinct: 6
Incident Report #: 230178685 Cruiser District: 61

Victim: Watson, Keshawn	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 15
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Suspect: Byrd, Marshawn	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 16
Charges: Felonious Assault to be amended to Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:
 UPDATE: On March 16, 2023, at 11:43 a.m., the victim was pronounced deceased. The case was transferred to the Homicide Unit. The charges against the suspect will be amended.

On March 12, 2023 at 12:25am, Columbus Police patrol officers responded to the 2900 Blk of Sandridge Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, K.W., suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was subsequently transported to a local area hospital in critical condition. The victim was stabilized but remains in critical condition.

Anyone with additional 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).

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