



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 1 Unit

Date: March 22, 2023

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Phone: (614) 645 - 4730

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 03/16/2023

Time: 2:58am

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Rodgers Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 230188676

Cruiser District: 84

Victim: Marissa Saultz (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 44
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Suspect: Erich Orlando Barbee II	Address: 749 Bellows Ave. Columbus, OH 43222			
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Charges: Murder & Felonious Assault				
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*****UPDATE:** On March 22, 2023, Columbus Police SWAT Officers arrested Barbee. Anyone with knowledge of Barbee's whereabouts, or actions, since the morning of March 16, through the afternoon hours of March 22, is asked to contact Detective Johnson at (614) 645-4730 or call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).***

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