



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Tem 3 Unit

Date: May 8, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Stabbing - Homicide

Date: May 7, 2023

Time: 9:22pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1900 Block of Vaughn St

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 230335595

Cruiser District: 80

Victim: Rhonda Jones

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 66

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Michael Wright

Address: City of Columbus

☒ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 69

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On May 7, 2023, at 9:22pm, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a stabbing at the 1900 Block of Vaughn St. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Rhonda Jones F/W/66, inside the residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was transported to a local area hospital, despite receiving life saving medical care, she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:57pm. The suspect, Michael Wright, was taken into custody a short distance from the scene. The suspect was charged with homicide; however, remains under guard at a local hospital at this time.

Initial information indicates that this incident stems from a Domestic Situation; however, this incident remains under investigation.

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 Poliseno is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Zimmer.

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