



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: May 16, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: April 22, 2023

Time: 11:01 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 2900 block of Falcon Bridge Dr

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 230293448

Cruiser District: 202

Victim: Keontae Harper

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 16

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Denarius Crowder

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Reckless Homicide

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*\*UPDATE May 16, 2023: The victim of this incident, Keontae Harper, despite receiving life saving care, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on May 16, 2023 at 3:31am. Suspect charges will be amended to Reckless Homicide.\*\*\*\***

The victim and the offender were playing with handguns when the pair began pointing them at each other in a joking manner. The offender then shot the victim. The victim is in extremely critical condition at a local hospital.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Pruitt #2341 at 614-645-4141 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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