



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: May 19, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: May 14, 2023

Time: 2:44 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 900 Block N. High Street

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 230354200

Cruiser District: 41

Victim: Arthur Pickens - Deceased

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Quaran A.T. Boston

Address: 4437 Hilltop Lane, Cols. OH., 43228

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: ***UPDATE, 5/19/2023*** On 5/16/2023, Detectives filed a Murder warrant for Mr. Quaran Boston, M/B, regarding this incident. Mr. Boston currently remains at large.

On 5/14/2023, at approximately 2:44 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers in the area of E. First Street and N. High Street responded to a report of a fight in the area. As officers approached they heard gunfire, and found one male lying in front of 920 N. High Street suffering from a gunshot wound. The male was transported to OSU Main hospital but did not survive his wound, and was pronounced deceased at 3:07 AM

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Mr. Boston is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #230354200. Detective Chapman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Thomas.

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