



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: May 31, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: February 22, 2023 Time: 9:41pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of Rankin Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 230132318

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Michael W Sarratt	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 36
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Suspect: Cassandra Nichole Franklin	Address: City of Columbus			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 40
Charges: Murder				
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Incident Summary: *Update - May 31, 2023: The suspect in this Homicide was apprehended by SOFAST on her outstanding warrant. She was arrested on 5/26/2023 in Uniontown Ohio. The suspect was extradited to Columbus and was transported to the Franklin County Jail.*****

*****The suspect in this Homicide has been identified as Cassandra Nichole Franklin F/B/40. A warrant for murder has been filed for her arrest.*****

*****Update February 23, 2023: Next of Kin notification has been completed. The victim has been identified as Mr. Michael Sarratt M/W/36.*****

On February 22, 2023, at 9:41pm, Patrol Officers responded to the 2000 Block of Rankin Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located the victim inside the residence suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid until Medics arrived. CFD EMS 13 transported the victim to a local area Hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical care, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 10:30pm. Investigators are still attempting to identify a suspect and the circumstances that led to this incident.

The identity of the victim will be released once next of kin notification has been completed.

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 Agee is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brandt.

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