



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Team 5 Unit

Date: 6/8/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/5/2023

Time: 12:43pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 3000 Block of Brooke Colony Dr Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 230424045

Cruiser District: 203

Victim: Kennedy A.D. Cowans

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Miles O. Gibson

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 28

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update: June 8, 2023, at 1:21pm, the US Marshal's Task Force Officers arrested Miles O. Gibson without incident. He was interviewed and slated at the Franklin County Correctional Center II.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Second Update: June 6, 2023, the victim from this incident has been identified as Kennedy Aurie-Dea Cowans, next of kin notification has been made.\*\*\***

**Update: June 6, 2023, homicide detectives were able to find updated photos of the suspect, Miles O. Gibson (photos attached). Also attached is a QR code that will allow our community partners to anonymously share any audio or video evidence they may have and link it directly to this incident. If you know the whereabouts of Mr. Gibson, you are asked to call Columbus Police Homicide at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).**

**On June 5, 2023, at approximately 12:43pm, officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Brooke Colony Dr on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic #32 transported the victim to a local hospital, in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to her injury and was pronounced deceased at 3:02pm.**

**Witnesses stated they heard the suspect and victim arguing at the rear of the complex and then heard a single gunshot. The victim ran into the complex looking for help and was found by witnesses, suffering from a gunshot wound. Detective have filed charges on Miles O. Gibson (photo attached) for the murder of victim #1, whose name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brammer.

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