



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/11/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 07/08/2023

Time: 1:31AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of S. High Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 230524079

Cruiser District: 113

Victim: Name Withheld (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 42
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE:** The decedent in this case has been positively identified, however, the decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.***

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, at approximately 1:31 AM, Columbus Police Patrol personnel were dispatched to the 1600 block of S. High Street on a report of a suspicious fire. Upon arrival they located an unidentified body in the woods. CFD Engine 3 personnel pronounced the individual deceased at scene. Homicide detectives were notified and responded to investigate.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Westfall at (614) 645-4221 or call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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