



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: July 13, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: July 12, 2023

Time: 2:30AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5700 Block of Beechcroft Rd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 230535852

Cruiser District: 181

Victim: Madan Thapa	Sex: Male	Race: Other	Age: 32
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Suspect: Lok Nath Acharya	Address: City of Columbus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Other
Charges: Reckless Homicide		Age: 25	
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary: **Update July 13, 2023: The victim of this Homicide has been identified as Madan Thapa M/O/32. Next of Kin notification has been completed.******

On July 12, 2023, at 2:30am, Officers were dispatched to the 5700 Block of Beechcroft Rd on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Riverside Hospital by CFD Medic 806 in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:58am. The suspect, Lok Nath Acharya M/O/25, was charged with Reckless Homicide and taken to the Franklin County Jail. The victim's name is being withheld until the 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 Conley is the lead Detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Poliseno.

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