Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 9/14/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Murder/Suicide **Date: 9/14/2026** **Time: 4:48pm**

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of Bannon Ct **Zone: 2** **Precinct: 20**

Incident Report #: 260693154 **Cruiser District: 201**

Victim: Monu Rijal	**Sex: F**	**Race: A**	**Age: 33**
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Suspect: Bhim Mishra **Address:**

☐ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: M
Race: A
Age: 41

Charges:

Suspect: **Address:**

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Incident Summary: On September 14, 2026, at approximately 2:48pm, officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Bannon Ct. on a suicide call. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive individual in an upstairs bedroom. As the officers checked the rest of the house, they found another unresponsive individual in the garage. Officers summoned Columbus Fire personnel, who pronounced both individuals deceased at 5:02pm. From the preliminary investigation, this incident appears to be a murder/suicide. The next of kin notification has been made.

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 M.T. Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Soviak.

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