



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 04/18/25

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 04/18/25

Time: 12:52 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 block of Linwood Av.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 250264104

Cruiser District: 124

Victim: Demonte Giles

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Victim: ADULT VICTIM

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Incident Summary:

On April 18, 2025, at 12:52 AM, Columbus Police officers responded to the 1200 block of Linwood Av. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located one victim, identified as DEMONTE GILES, age 21, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics transported Giles to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Next of kin notification has been made.

At 1:21 AM, Columbus Police officers were informed an adult victim self-transported to a local hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. This adult victim disclosed he was involved in an incident with Giles and each person shot the other. Detectives are investigating to determine the motive.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Vogel at (614) 645-4217, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Vogel is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Poliseno.

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