



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 1 Unit

Date: April 15, 2025 Update

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 04/13/2025

Time: 7:45pm

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 12th Ave and Cleveland Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 250250584

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Lorenzo Galloway Jr. (deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 14

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ronell D. Brightwell

Address: Columbus, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 16

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Arness Morris

Address: Columbus, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 15

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: On the listed date and time, CPD Patrol officers responded to the report of a traffic crash at the intersection. Upon arrival, the driver of the vehicle was found to be suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to Grant hospital in critical condition and was subsequently pronounced deceased at 8:20pm. The motive in the crime is unknown at this time. Homicide detectives are investigating.

Update #1-The victim in this case has been positively identified by the Franklin County Coroner's Office as listed above. NOK has been notified. Homicide Detectives continue to investigate.

Update #2: On April 15, 2025, CPD SWAT arrested two suspects, Ronell Brightwell M/B 16 and Arness Morris M/B 15 without incident for this crime. Each suspect was charged with Murder and taken to the Juvenile Detention Center.

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 Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.

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