



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/11/25

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/21/2021

Time: 2:05 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5000 block of Forest Hills Blvd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 210356124

Cruiser District: 14

Victim: Keishawn Riley

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ellis Caldwell

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Charges: Murder

Suspect: Andre Stromer

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: **UPDATE 12/11/2025***: Based on information gained during the investigation of this homicide, a murder warrant was issued for Andre Stromer. On December 10, 2025, Andre Stromer was arrested by Columbus Police SWAT personnel without incident.**

Ellis Caldwell, who had been previously charged as a juvenile in this homicide, was re-arrested by SWAT personnel on December 5, 2025 without incident on a Murder warrant for this homicide.

On May 21, 2021, at approximately 2:05 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers responded to a report of shots fired in a parking lot in the 5000 block of Forest Hills Boulevard. Upon arrival, they found the victim, Keishawn Riley, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital where, despite all efforts by medical personnel, he was pronounced deceased at 2:37 p.m.

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

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