



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 12/04/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/21/2025

Time: 2:57 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 0000 Block of N. High Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 250856866

Cruiser District: 162

Victim: Lamar Octmouss Ross

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 25

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Tyrek Marquis Lee Simpson

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *UPDATE December 4, 2025***** Based on information gained during the investigation of this homicide, a Murder warrant was filed for Tyrek Simpson. On December 4, 2025, Mr. Simpson was arrested without incident by Columbus Police SWAT personnel.

On November 21, 2025, at approximately 2:57 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 0000 block of N. High Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found Mr. Lamar O. Ross suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Officers rendered aid until CFD Medic 10 personnel arrived and transported Mr. Ross to a local hospital. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, Lamar O. Ross was pronounced deceased at 3:28 AM. Next of kin have been notified.

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 McGuire is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Wood.

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