Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: February 1, 2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide
Date: January 31, 2025 Time: 6:55pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1500 Block of Baxter Dr
Zone: 2
Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 250072664
Cruiser District: 143

Victim: Gary Tyler Lyons	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 29
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Incident Summary: On January 31, 2025, at 6:55pm, Patrol Officers responded to a Domestic Situation in the 1500 Block of Baxter Drive. Prior to arrival, the run was changed to a shooting. Patrol officers, upon arrival, located the victim, Gary Tyler Lyons M/B/29, inside the residence suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital by CFD Medic #23 in critical condition. Despite receiving advanced life saving medical care, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 8:06pm. Person(s) of interest were detained and interviewed to determine the circumstances of the events that transpired. At this time, this incident is being investigated as a possible self-defense, and upon the completion of the investigation, will be forwarded to the Franklin County Prosecutors Office for Grand Jury consideration.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Brandt at (614) 645-4077, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-6420, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Brandt is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Poliseno.

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