



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 1/20/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 1/20/2025

Time: 12:10AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block Slade Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 250044426

Cruiser District: 172

Victim: Tremain Russell (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 33

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Cierra Locke-Shelby

Address: 1440 Slade Ave. Apt# 202

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 30

Charges: Reckless Homicide

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Monday, January 20, 2025, at 12:10AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1400 block of Slade Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Tremain Russell, 33, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 11 transported Russell to Riverside Hospital in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 12:41AM.

Cierra Locke-Shelby, 30, is the mother of Russell's children. Locke-Shelby stated she and Russell were arguing and she was holding a handgun during the argument. According to Locke-Shelby, the argument got heated and she was waving the handgun about when it discharged and the projectile struck Russell. Locke-Shelby claimed the handgun was faulty and that its discharge was unintentional. Locke-Shelby remained at scene and summoned medical assistance for Russell. The weapon in question was also recovered at scene.

Detectives have charged Locke-Shelby with Reckless Homicide. Locke-Shelby is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Polgar at (614) 645-4196 or SPolgar@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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