



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

Date: March 3, 2025 Update

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 02/26/2025

Time: 4:36pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 4100 Block of Blakewell Lane

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 250136453

Cruiser District: 200

Victim: Antwan L. Lewis (Deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 42

Victim: Harold L. Forrest III (Deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 31

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Abdou Seye

Address: Canal Winchester, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: Black

Age: 33

Charges: Murder-ORC 2903.02 (A)

Suspect: Brandon M. Colbert

Address: Columbus, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: Black

Age: 32

Charges: Murder-ORC 2903.02 (A)

Incident Summary: Update #2: On March 2, 2025, Detectives charged Abdou Seye, MB 33 with two counts of Murder in this case. On March 3, 2025, Agents with SOFAST and the US Marshalls located and arrested Mr. Seye in Detroit, MI. Homicide Detectives traveled to Detroit and interviewed Mr. Seye. He is currently in the Wayne County Jail in Michigan awaiting extradition back to Franklin County.

Update #1: On February 28, 2025, Detectives charged Brandon M. Colbert, M/B 32 with two counts of Murder in this case. He has been arrested and is currently in the Franklin County Jail.

On February 26, 2025 at 4:36pm, Patrol officers were called to the 4100 block of Blakewell Lane on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found the victims suffering from gunshot wounds. One victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The second victim was transported to a local hospital where he was also pronounced deceased a short time later. NOK has been notified. The circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation by the Homicide Unit. No suspects have been identified.

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 Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Soviak.

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