



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 4/24/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/29/24

Time: 6:14pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Parsons Ave at E Whittier St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 240217832

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: Dwayne Dowdell	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 61
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Suspect: Joshua C. Hunt	Address: Streets of Columbus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
			Age: 35
Charges: Involuntary Manslaughter			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:			

**Incident Summary:**  
**\*\*\*UPDATE April 24, 2024\*\*\*** On April 22, 2024, a warrant was filed against Mr. Johua C. Hunt for one count of Involuntary Manslaughter regarding this incident. On April 24, 2024, Mr. Hunt was arrested without incident by Columbus Police patrol officers.

**\*\*\*UPDATE April 5, 2024\*\*\*** The victim in this incident is identified as Mr. Dwayne Dowdell. Next of kin have been notified. An image of a person of interest detectives would like to identify and speak with is also being released .

**\*\*\*UPDATE March 31, 2024\*\*\*** Despite all efforts from medical personnel, the victim in this incident was pronounced deceased on 3/30/2024 at 11:12 PM. The name of the victim is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

On March 29, 2024 at approximately 6:14pm, officers were dispatched to the area of Parsons Ave and E Whittier St on an unknown complaint. Upon arrival the officers found an unconscious victim who was bleeding from the head and was then transported in critical condition to an area hospital.

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 L. Titus is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective D. Phillips.

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