



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 12/14/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/17/2023

Time: 1:54 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2600 block of Divot Place

Zone: 2

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 230806311

Cruiser District: 21

Victim: Anthony Cato	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 38
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Suspect: Keith M. Hairston	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 36
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE 12/14/2023***** On 12/13/2023, Investigators filed an arrest warrant against Mr. Keith M. Hairston for one count of Murder related to this incident. Mr. Hairston was arrested later that evening without incident by Columbus Police SWAT personnel.

On October 17, 2023, at approximately 1:54 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Divot Place on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival they located a victim outside on the sidewalk suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Mifflin Township Medic 132 personnel transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim did not survive their injuries, and was pronounced deceased at 5:18 AM. Two persons of interest were detained and interviewed by detectives.

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 R. Weiner is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective L. Titus.

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