



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 15, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/26/2023

Time: 2:12am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 Block of E 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200552575

Cruiser District: 51

Victim: Dalan Wellman	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
Victim: Saidou Sarr	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Aaron H. Clark	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
Charges: Murder				
Suspect: Gvon M. Thornton	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 29
Charges: Murder				

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update: On December 14, 2023, the Franklin County Grand Jury returned indictments for the murder of Dalan Wellman. Persons charge in the indictments are Aaron Clark, Marquis Smith and Gvon Thornton.\*\*\***

**Suspect # 3- Marquis B. Smith M/B Age: 29 WOF.**

On July 26, 2020, at approximately 2:12 AM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to E. 5th Avenue and Joyce Avenue on the report of a shooting. Patrol Officers arrived within moments of the call and found that the actual scene was at 1420 E. 5th Avenue, the "Story Lounge". Two victims were found by Patrol Officers suffering from gunshot wounds. Both victims were transported to Grant Medical Center. Victim #1 was transported by CFD Medic 8 in extremely critical condition. Victim #2 was transported by Mansfield M1 in stable condition

**\*\*\*UPDATE: Dalan Wellman was pronounced dead at 3:37 p.m. on July 26, 2020.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Homicide Detective Camp-Donovan #2053 at 614-645-4730 Ext. 2557 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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