



Media Information

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

Date: Update: Dec 10, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/5/2023

Time: 6:39pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Mt. Vernon Ave/N. 20th St

Zone: 6

Precinct: 70

Incident Report #: 230933154

Cruiser District: 70

Victim: Robert L. Kelly (deceased)	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 66
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Incident Summary: On December 5, 2023 at approximately 6:19pm, Patrol officers were called to the area of Mt. Vernon Ave and North 20th St on a ShotSpotter alert. While enroute, a second call was received reporting a male had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Grant hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 6:39pm. The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

UPDATE #1 Notification of NOK has been completed. The victim in this case is identified as Robert L. Kelly, M/B 66 yoa.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-0877, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Shepherd (rshepherd@columbuspolice.org) is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Corbin.

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