



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 01/24/24

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 07/26/20

Time: 2:12 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block of E. 5th Av.

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

Incident Summary:
***** 3rd UPDATE:** On January 24, 2024, suspect GVON THORNTON was arrested. Suspect MARQUIS SMITH was arrested on December 27, 2023. Suspect AARON CLARK was already in the Franklin County Jail on other charges when indicted. All suspects charged in this investigation are in custody. ***

***** 2nd UPDATE:** On December 14, 2023, the Franklin County Grand Jury returned indictments for the murder of DALAN WELLMAN. The persons charged in the indictments are AARON CLARK, MARQUIS SMITH, and GVON THORNTON. ***

***** UPDATE:** On July 26, 2020, at 3:37 PM, victim DALAN WELLMAN was pronounced deceased. ***

On July 26, 2020, at 2:12 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to E. 5th Avenue and Joyce Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located two victims, identified as DALAN WELLMAN and SAIDOU SARR. Both victims were transported to a local hospital for treatment. SARR was listed in stable condition and WELLMAN was listed in critical condition.

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