



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 07/21/24

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/21/24

Time: 10:34 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2400 block of Timbertrail Dr. N.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 240533388

Cruiser District: 183

Victim: Andrew Stephens	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 28
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Suspect: Eric Wagner	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 33
Charges: Murder			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Charges:			

Incident Summary:
On July 21, 2024, at 10:34 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Timbertrail Dr. S. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim, identified as ANDREW STEPHENS, age 28, suffering from a gunshot wound. Stephens was driving a vehicle before being shot and his vehicle struck two parked vehicles in the 2400 block of Timbertrail Dr. N. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported Stephens to a local hospital in critical condition. Despite life-saving measures, Stephens was pronounced deceased at 4:09 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

A witness identified the suspect who shot Stephens as ERIC WAGNER, age 33. Soon after, Wagner was apprehended by patrol officers. The apparent motive is a dispute between the known parties.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Journey at (614) 645-4953, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kirby.

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