



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 06/16/24

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 06/16/24

Time: 7:28 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4600 block of Parkwick Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 240434412

Cruiser District: 103

Victim: Brooke T. Devinney	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 19
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Suspect: Devon M. Blair	Address:		
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Charges: Murder			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary:
On June 16, 2024, at 7:28 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 4600 block of Parkwick Dr. on a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival, the officers located a victim, identified as BROOKE DEVINNEY, age 19, injured and unresponsive. Franklin Township Fire medics arrived and transported Devinney to a local hospital in critical condition from blunt force trauma injuries. Devinney was pronounced deceased at 8:45 AM. Devinney was pregnant at the time of her death.

The first-arriving units observed a suspect fleeing the location, but were unable to make an apprehension. After an hours-long search, the suspect, identified as DEVON BLAIR, age 23, was taken into custody. Blair had active arrest warrants at the time of this incident. Blair has been charged with Murder and slated into the Franklin County Jail.

Next of kin notification has been made. The preliminary investigation revealed domestic violence as a motive, though the investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Jude at (614) 645-4503, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Jude is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Stevens.

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