



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 03/05/24

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 02/23/24

Time: 6:32 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 7000 block of Stapleton Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 240129549

Cruiser District: 64

Victim: Morgan G. Bruster	Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 31
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Suspect: Ryan Polk	Address:			
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Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary:
 *** UPDATE: On March 4, 2024, the suspect, RYAN POLK, M/B/35, was arrested in Springfield, VA on an arrest warrant for Murder. POLK was slated into the jail in Fairfax County, VA. ***

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Next of kin notification has been made. At this time, the motive is unknown. 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 Pribe.

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