



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 5/16/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/16/2024

Time: 1:25 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 Block of Manchester Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 240346111

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: William Applegate	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 29
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Suspect: Brian J. Sias	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 37
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On May 16, 2024, at approximately 1:21 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Manchester Avenue on report of a roommate dispute. While enroute officers were advised that a shooting had taken place at that location. Upon arrival, officers encountered Mr. Brian J. Sias outside the residence and took him into custody. Officers located Mr. William Applegate inside the residence suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid until CFD Medic 13 personnel arrived.

Despite all efforts, Mr. Applegate succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 1:31 PM by CFD personnel. Next of kin have been notified.

Mr. Brian Sias was subsequently charged with Murder regarding this incident.

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

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