



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 08/02/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 07/31/23

Time: 11:52 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3200 block of Plum Creek Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 230594588

Cruiser District: 60

Victim: Ciera D. Webster	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 33
Victim: Demarco A. Moorner	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 30
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Marquise L. Sheppard	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 29
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:
 *** UPDATE: The victims have been positively identified as CIERA WEBSTER, F/B/33, and DEMARCO MOORER, M/B/29. Next of kin notification has been made. ***

On July 31, 2023, at 11:52 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Plum Creek Dr. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located two adult victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire medics arrived and pronounced victim ADULT #1 deceased at 12:08 AM. Mifflin Township medics arrived and transported victim ADULT #2 to a local hospital, where ADULT #2 was pronounced deceased at 2:13 AM.

The victims have not been identified. The suspect, identified as MARQUISE SHEPPARD, M/B/29, was arrested and charged with two counts of Murder. The preliminary investigation shows an argument took place between the victims and suspect. 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 (Incident #230594588).

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