



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: 11-25-2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: 11/12/2023

Time: 4:31 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 Block of E. 17th Avenue

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 230876181

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Spencer Lee Brown	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 62
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Suspect: Christopher A. Shanks	Address: City of Columbus			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 32
Charges: Felonious Assault				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: **Update 11-25-2023: The victim of this incident, Spencer Brown M/B/62, succumbed to his injuries on November 23, 2023. Spencer Brown was pronounced deceased at 1:03PM. The suspect, Christopher Shanks, remains in jail pending additional charges. This incident is being investigated as a Homicide.******

On November 12, 2023, at approximately 4:31 p.m., Columbus Police patrol officers responded to the 1700 block of E. 17th Avenue. Upon arrival, a victim, was located suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local area hospital in critical condition which was later updated to stable.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact the Homicide Unit, Detective K. Zimmer at (614) 645-4192 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

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