

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

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Date: 11/27/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 11/18/2024 Time: 8:50 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 200 Block of Highview Landing Zone: 5 Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 240859980		Cruiser District: 133			
Victim: Taarah Griffin-Carmichael		Sex: Female	Race: Black	Age: 19	
Victim:			Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Dionte M. Carey			Address:		
☐ Arrested	⊠ Warrant on File		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 17
Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault (four counts)					
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Charges:					
Incident Summary: UPDATE 11/27/2024: On November 27, 2024, Dionte M. Carey turned himself in on his Murder warrant at Columbus Police Headquarters. He was additionally charged with four counts of Felonious Assault.					
UPDATE 11/19/2024: The victim in this incident is identified as Ms. Taarah Griffin-Carmichael. Next of kin has been notified.					
Based on the information obtained during the investigation, Detectives filed a Murder warrant for Dionte M. Carey. He remains at large.					
On November 18, 2024, at approximately 8:50 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to Children's Hospital on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and found a female suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim had been transported to Children's Hospital by associates. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, the victim was pronounced deceased at 9:18 PM. Officers were able to determine the shooting took place in the 200 Block of Highview Landing.					
At this time, investigators are attempting to determine the circumstances that led up to 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 Phillips is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Wood.					
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