



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/17/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/17/2023

Time: 1:54 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2600 block of Divot Place

Zone: 2

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 230806311

Cruiser District: 21

Victim: Anthony Cato	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 38
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Incident Summary:
 On October 17, 2023, at approximately 1:54 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Divot Place on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival they located Mr. Anthony Cato outside on the sidewalk suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Mifflin Township Medic 132 personnel transported Mr. Cato to a local hospital. Mr. Cato did not survive his injuries, and was pronounced deceased at 5:18 AM. Two persons of interest were detained at the scene and interviewed by detectives.

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 R. Weiner is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective L. Titus.

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