



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/25/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 12/13/22 Time: 11:59 PM
Location of Offense/Incident: 2700 block of W. Broad St. Zone: 3 Precinct: 19
Incident Report #: 220909458 Cruiser District: 194

Victim: Andrew D. Combs	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 21
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Suspect: Dreyton Johnson	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 16
Charges: Murder, Aggravated Robbery			
Suspect: William Armstead, Jr.	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 17
Charges: Murder, Aggravated Robbery			

Incident Summary: * 4th UPDATE: On October 24, 2023, suspect WILLIAM ARMSTEAD, JR., was arrested in Cincinnati, Ohio. ARMSTEAD has been incarcerated in the Franklin County Juvenile Intervention Center charged with Murder and Aggravated Robbery. Suspect DREYTON JOHNSON was arrested in February 2023. *****

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 11:59 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of W. Broad St. to investigate a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found the victim, identified as ANDREW D. COMBS, M/W/21, suffering from visible injuries. The officers rendered medical aid to the victim prior to the arrival of Columbus Fire medics. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition and, despite receiving medical treatment, was pronounced deceased at 12:56 AM.

This incident remains under investigation. Next of kin notification has been made.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police 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 #220909458).

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