

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 10/20/2023

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 7/22/2023 Time: 11:56PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 block of Crossing Green Ln Zone: 3 Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 230568318 Cruiser District: 150

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Victim: Osman Ali (Deceased)		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 20
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Suspect: Salad Jeylani		Address: 102 Whitethorne Ave. Col., OH 43223		
⊠ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
Charges:				
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Incident Summary:

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 11:56PM, Columbus Police Officers were called the 1300 block of Crossing Green Ln. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Osman Ali, 20, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 27 transported Ali to Doctor's West in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 12:44AM.

Ali was seated in a car near his residence, when person(s) unknown opened fire on Ali. The motive for this shooting is not known.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Johnson at (614) 645-4488 or AJohnson@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

***UPDATE: Detectives filed a warrant charging Salad Jeylani, 21, with Murder for causing Ali's death. Yesterday evening, Jeylani turned himself in and is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.

The investigation into Ali's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Johnson at (614) 645-4488 or AJohnson@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.***

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