



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: Oct. 9, 2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: July 28, 2023

Time: 1:55AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 400 Block of Tompkins St

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 230583147

Cruiser District: 34

Victim: Nasier Reid	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 23
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Suspect: David Allen	Address: City of Columbus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
			Age: 20
Charges: Murder			
Suspect: Jakai Watts	Address: City of Columbus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
			Age: 21
Charges: Tampering with Evidence			

Incident Summary: **Update 10.9.2023: The suspect in this Homicide as been identified as David Allen M/B/20. David Allen was arrested on his warrant on October 3, 2023, and he was taken to a Cleveland, Ohio Jail where he is awaiting extradition back to Columbus. Jakai Watts M/B/21 was also arrested for his involmnet in this Homicide.******

On July 28, 2023, at approximately 1:55am, Patrol Officers responded to the 400 Block of Tompkins St on a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Nasier Reid M/B/23, unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:13am by CFD Medic 13. Initial investigation determined that the involved parties were involved in a fight prior to the shooting. Investigators are attempting to locate person(s) of interest to assist in identifying the suspect(s).

This incident remains under investigation.

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 Journey is the lead Detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kirby.

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