



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 11/01/24

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/26/24

Time: 2:38 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 block of N. High St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 240799235

Cruiser District: 40

Victim: Paul J. Allgood

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 51

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Deshawn Caldwell

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 34

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

*** UPDATE: On October 27, 2024, an arrest warrant was issued for DESHAWN CALDWELL, age 34, for the killing of Paul Allgood. On October 31, 2024, Caldwell was arrested by Columbus Police when he was detained during an unrelated incident. A dispute between Allgood and Caldwell is the apparent motive for this homicide. Caldwell was slated into the Franklin County Jail. ***

On October 26, 2024, at 2:38 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of N. High St. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found one victim, identified as PAUL ALLGOOD, age 51, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 4:24 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Detectives are conducting a preliminary investigation and to identify the suspect and a motive.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Pribe at (614) 645-0114, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Pribe is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Yoder.

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