



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/07/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 07/08/2023

Time: 1:31AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of S. High Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 230524079

Cruiser District: 113

Victim: William Hamblin (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 42
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Suspect: Robert Beine	Address: Streets of Columbus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: White      Age: 42
Charges: Murder	
Suspect: Miranda King	Address: 299 E Innis Ave. Columbus, OH 43206
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female      Race: White      Age: 24
Charges: Murder	

**Incident Summary:**  
**\*\*\*UPDATE:** Detectives filed warrants charging Robert Beine, 42, and Miranda King, 24, with Murder for causing William Hamblin's death. On Thursday, September 7, 2023, the US Marshall's SOFAST unit, arrested Beine and King.\*\*\*

**\*\*\*UPDATE:** The decedent in this case has been positively identified, however, the decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.\*\*\*

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, at approximately 1:31 AM, Columbus Police Patrol personnel were dispatched to the 1600 block of S. High Street on a report of a suspicious fire. Upon arrival they located an unidentified body in the woods. CFD Engine 3 personnel pronounced the individual deceased at scene. Homicide detectives were notified and responded to investigate.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Westfall at (614) 645-4221 or call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

Copy To:       Executive Staff       Bureau Commander       Public Information Office

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