



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: UPDATE 9/30/2023

Homicide Bureau / Team 2 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/25/2023

Time: 10:15 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 Block East Weber Road

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 230750069

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Joseph Higgins

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 39

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Shunta Hodges

Address:

Arrested

Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 34

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

Arrested

Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE 9/30/2023 The suspect in this incident, Ms. Shunta Hodges, turned herself in to police on this date and was arrested on her Murder warrant.

UPDATE 9/27/2013 The victim in this homicide has been identified as Mr. Joseph Higgins. Next of kin notification has been made.

On September 25, 2023, at approximately 10:15 PM Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Manchester Avenue on a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival they located a victim suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital where they were pronounced deceased at 10:41 PM. The victim is unidentified at this time.

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 J. Wood is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Hughes.

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