



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 4 Unit

Date: Update: Sep 25, 2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Negligent Homicide

Date: Sept. 23, 2023

Time: 11:31 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3000 Block of Melissa PI

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 230743047

Cruiser District: 92

Victim: Brighton A. Davis (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: W	Age: 21
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Suspect: David C. Jones II (Deceased)	Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: W	Age: 26
Charges:			
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Incident Summary: **UPDATE** On September 25, 2023, the Franklin County Coroner's office positively identified the VICTIM as Brighton A. Davis, M/W 21. Next of kin has been notified. The SUSPECT in this case has been identified as David C. Jones M/W 26.

On September 23, 2023, at 11:31am, Patrol officers were dispatched to the 3000 Block of Melissa Place on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the M/W victim inside the apartment suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased by CFD Medic #21 at 11:39 am. Officers learned the suspect had fled the apartment with the firearm. Officers searched the area and located the suspect in the 3000 block of Bexvie Ave. The suspect was suffering from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. CFD Medic #21 pronounced the suspect deceased at 12:22 PM

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Corbin at (614) 645-2372, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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