



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/20/2023

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police
For further information, contact: Det Huffman

Phone: (614) 645 - 4730
Ext: 4730

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 10/4/2022

Time: 10:56pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 600 block of E. Morrill Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 220732778

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: Daeshawn Simington (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 25
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Earnest Hall	Address: Franklin County Jail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 25
Charges: Murder	
Suspect: William Smith Jr.	Address: 3008 Baker Hill Rd. Col. OH 43207
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 22
Charges: Murder & Agg. Burglary	

Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE: Detectives have filed Murder charges against Tyreese Fields, 19, for his role in causing Simington's death. Fields has been arrested and is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.*****

*****UPDATE: Detectives have filed a warrants charging 22-year-old William Smith Jr. with Murder and Aggravated Burglary and will seek an indictment for Murder against 25-year-old Earnest Hall for causing Simington's death. Both Smith and Hall are currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.*****

*****UPDATE: On October 5, 2022 at 4:32pm, adult #1, Daeshawn Simington, 25, succumbed his injuries and was pronounced deceased.*****

October 4, 2022 at approximately 10:56pm, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 600 block of E. Morrill Ave on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found Adult #1 suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. A second victim, adult #2 was located nearby also suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Both victims were transported by Columbus Fire Medics to a nearby hospital.

Adult #1 and adult #2 were involved in an altercation with a third individual when shots were fired and the victims were struck. Following the shooting the unknown suspect fled from the area.

Due to the severity of adult #1's injuries, the CPD Homicide Unit is investigating this incident. Adult #2's condition is currently stable.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Huffman at (614) 645-4146 or MHuffman@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Huffman is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

Copy To: **Executive Staff**

Bureau Commander

Public Information Office

Prepared By: Sgt. Marable #5331

Assignment: Homicide

Telephone: (614) 645 - 4730

Approved By: Sgt. Marable #5331

Assignment: Homicide