



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: Update: 4-8-2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Murder

Date: March 25, 2024 Time: 12:00PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Jones Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 240206929

Cruiser District: 165

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| Victim: John R. Lang | Sex: Male | Race: White | Age: 56 |
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| Suspect: Derrick L. Brown | Address: Ciyt of Columbus | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: Male | Race: Black Age: 55 |
| Charges: Murder | | | |
| Suspect: | Address: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: Age: |
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Incident Summary: **UPDATE 4-8-2024: ON APRIL 8, 2024, INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED THE SUSPECT IN THIS HOMICIDE, DERRICK LAMAR BROWN M/B/55. HE WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND TRANSPORTED TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL.******

******Update 3-27-2024: The next of kin notification has been completed. The victim of this homicide has been identified as John R. Lang M/W/56******

On March 25, 2024, Officers were dispatched to the area of Meek & Jones on a body in the alley. Upon arrival, Officers located the victim, John Doe M/W, who was unresponsive and suffering from a possible gunshot wound. CFD Medic #10 responded to the location and pronounced the victim deceased at 12:10PM. At this time, investigators are attempting to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident. The victim's identity will be released upon the notification of the Next of Kin.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Journey at (614) 645-4953, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kirby.

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