



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 8/21/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/20/2024

Time: 5:25 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2600 Blk of Lauffer Ravines Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 240616351

Cruiser District: 14

Victim: Name Withheld	Sex: Female	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Name Withheld	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race:	Age:
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On August 20, 2024, at approximately 5:25 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Lauffer Ravines Drive on an unknown complaint. Officers arrived at the scene and found two juveniles unable to get into their apartment. Officers were able to make entry into the apartment to check on the well being of the parents, and found two adults suffering apparent gunshot wounds. CFD EMS 13 personnel pronounced both adults deceased at scene at 6:36 PM.

At this time investigation indicates the incident is likely a murder-suicide. The names of both adults are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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

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