

## **Media Information**

## Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

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Date: 8/04/2024

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 8/03/2024 Time: 6:50 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2600 Block Noe Bixby Road Zone: 2 Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 240570209 Cruiser District: 202

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Victim: Michael Simmons		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 28	
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Suspect:		Address:			
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Incident Summary: On August 3, 2024, at approximately 6:50 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to a business in the 2600 block of Noe Bixby Road on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and found a victim, later identified as Mr. Michael Simmons, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Madison Township Medic 183 personnel transported the victim to Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, Mr. Simmons was pronounced deceased at 7:22 PM. Next of kin has been notified.					
Detectives are currently investigating the circumstances leading up to this homicide.					
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 Phillips is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Thomas.					
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