



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 8/7/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/1/2024

Time: 12:11PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 600 block of S. Napoleon Ave.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 240563453

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Julian Medina-Alvarez (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Hisp	Age: 25
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Suspect: Jose Luis Bautista	Address: 609 S. Napoleon Ave. Columbus, Ohio		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Hisp
			Age: 26
Charges:			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE:** The previously unnamed victim was Julian Medina-Alvarez, 25. Detectives have filed a warrant charging Jose Luis Bautista, 26, with Murder for causing Medina-Alvarez's death. Anyone who knows Bautista's whereabouts is asked to contact police.

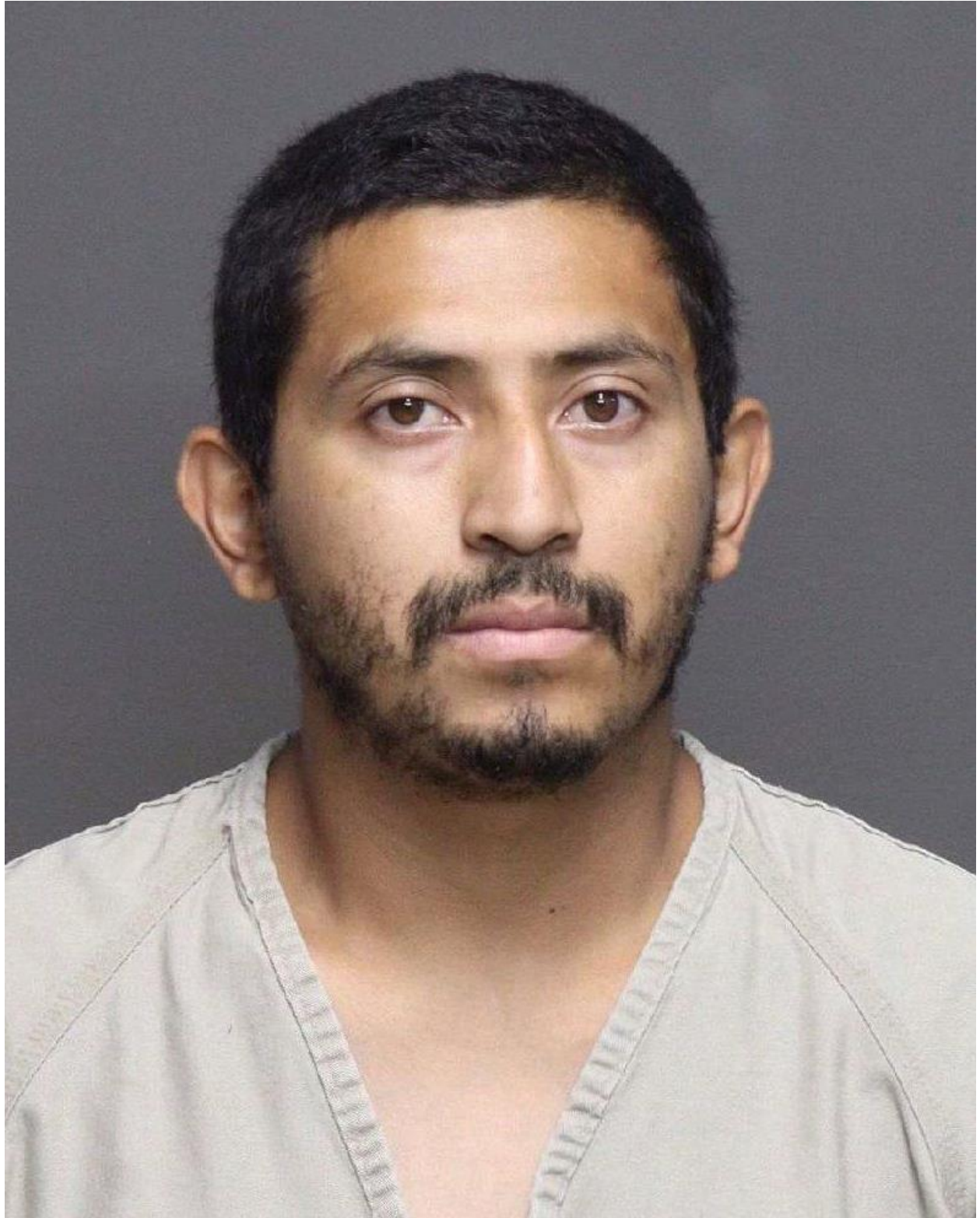
Medina-Alvarez and Bautista both resided at the same house in the 600 block of S. Napoleon Ave. Bautista was seen stabbing Medina-Alvarez, who escaped the attack by running to neighboring residences for help, before collapsing from his injuries. Bautista was last seen fleeing from the area on foot. Bautista is possibly employed as a painter or construction laborer.

The investigation into Medina-Alvarez's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Harbin at (614) 645-0907 or DHarbin@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). ***

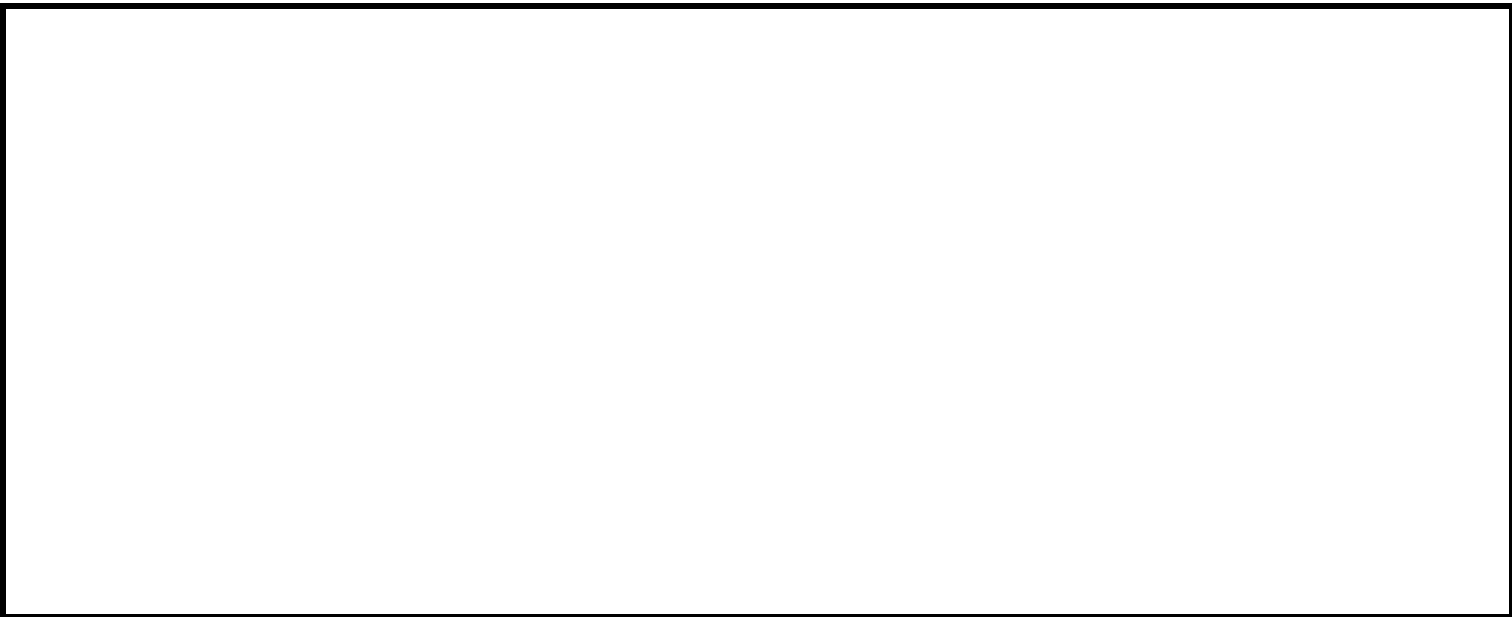
On Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 12:11PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 600 block of S. Napoleon Ave. on a report of a stabbing. On arrival, officers found an adult victim who had been cut or stabbed. CFD Medic 23 transported victim, to OSU East Hospital in critical condition, where they were pronounced deceased at 2:26PM.

The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Harbin at (614) 645-0907 or DHarbin@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Harbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.







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