



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Organized Crime Bureau / Investigative B Unit

Date: 08/04/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Drug Trafficking/ Involuntary Manslaughter
Time:

Date: 09/05/2024

Location of Offense/Incident: 277 N. Warren Ave.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #:

Cruiser District: 192

Victim:	Sex: M	Race: H	Age: 16
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Suspect: Ema Lilia Loza-De Leon	Address: 85 Dering Ave.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F Race: H Age: 57
Charges: 27 Felony Charges	
Suspect: Lezly Avila	Address: 85 Dering Ave.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F Race: H Age: 26
Charges: 14 Felony Charges	

Incident Summary: On September 5, 2023, the Columbus Police Organized Crime Bureau (OCB) responded to 227 N. Warren Ave. on a fatal overdose. It was discovered that a 13 year old child had overdosed on a combination of Cocaine and Fentanyl. Approximately 8 kilograms of narcotics, to include Fentanyl, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and Crack Cocaine were seized from inside the residence.

After an extensive 11 month investigation by the Columbus Police's Organized Crime Bureau with the help of the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center (ONIC) which revealed the family was operating as a major drug trafficking organization, a Franklin County Grand Jury returned indictments on the victim's family members, Ema Lilia Loza-De Leon – 27 felony counts to include, Involuntary Manslaughter, Engaging in Corrupt Activity, and Endangering Children, Lezly Avila, 14 felony counts, Jose Garcia-Huertra, 20 felony counts, and Jovany Avila, one juvenile count of Involuntary Manslaughter.

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