



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

Date: July 4, 2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide and Aggravated Arson

Date: 06/27/2024

Time: 10:38am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of Winslow Drive

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 240466366

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Edith Saintilus (deceased)	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 53
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Suspect: Salvador "Jimmy" Dumond	Address: City of Columbus			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 46
Charges: ORC 290902.2 Aggravated Arson-F1				
Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 10:38AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers and CFD were called to the 2000 block of Winslow Dr. on a report of an apartment fire. While extinguishing the fire, fire fighters found a woman's body. This woman was pronounced deceased at 10:50AM by CFD Engine 15 and has been identified as the victim. NOK has been notified.

While processing the scene, arson investigators concluded that the fire was intentionally set. Furthermore, arson investigators observed a number of circumstances that caused them to believe the death was suspicious. Arson investigators requested CPD Homicide detectives at scene. The investigation continued as a joint effort by both CFD and CPD. Subsequently, a suspect was identified. Further investigation was conducted and it was determined that the suspect set the fire at the location. In addition, on July 3, 2024, the Franklin County Coroner's office determined that the victim's manner of death was Homicide. The suspect has been charged with Aggravated Arson and is currently in the Franklin County Jail. Detectives will confer with the Franklin County Prosecutor's office on additional charges (including Murder).

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or 614-645-0877 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Shepherd is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Corbin.

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