



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/22/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/22/2024

Time: 12:22AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 block Osweeney Ln

Zone: 4

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 240451318

Cruiser District: 173

Victim: Kiara Nelson (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 18
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Incident Summary:
On Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 12:22AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 6000 block Osweeney Ln, on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Kiara Nelson, 18, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 34 transported Nelson to Riverside in critical condition, where she was pronounced deceased at 1:51AM.

There was dispute that involved two other parties inside an apartment at this location. Nelson attempted to intervene in the dispute and was fatally wounded when a firearm was discharged.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Westfall at (614) 645-4221 or EWestfall@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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