



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 6/19/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/3/2024

Time: 9:54pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 800 Block of Alton Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 240399133

Cruiser District: 74

Victim: Lonnie Johnston	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 29
Victim: Jakqaun Kimbro	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 18
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Tyrez Turner	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 18
Charges: Murder			
Suspect: Ladavia Fortner	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 31
Charges: Murder			

Incident Summary: Update: As of June 19, 2024, the victims of this incident have been identified, and next-of-kin notifications have been made. Tyrez Turner and Ladavia Fortner have been charged and arrested for their involvement in the murders of Mr. Johnston and Mr. Kimbro.***

*****Update: June 8, 2024, detectives are reaching out to our community partners to help identify two persons of interest in this investigation. Detectives believe that the persons of interest returned fire after being fired upon. If you know the identity or whereabouts of these individuals, please call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*****

On June 3, 2024, at approximately 9:54 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Alton Ave. on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and found victims #1 and #2 suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire Engine #20 arrived a short time later and pronounced both victims deceased at 10:07 p.m. The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. Detectives are asking for help from our community partners to come forward with any information on who was involved in this incident. If you have video of this incident, you are asked to scan the QR code and submit the video to the link provided.

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 O'Connor is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Sowiak.

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