



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/18/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/18/2024

Time: 12:35AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4000 block of Vineshire Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 240350982

Cruiser District: 143

Victim: Tyler Goins (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 34
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Suspect: Alsaiah Griffin	Address: 4091 Vineshire Dr. Columbus, OH 43227			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 30
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:**  
 On Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 12:35AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 4000 block of Vineshire Dr. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found the decedent, Tyler Goins, 34, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD EMS 14 responded and at 12:46AM pronounced Goins deceased at scene.

Goins, Alsaiah Griffin, 30, and a third party, who was only identified by his street name of "Bookie" [pronounced "Boo-Key"] were celebrating Goins' 34th birthday. The parties had been drinking when an argument began. During this argument, Griffin produced a handgun and shot at Goins, fatally wounding him. After the shooting, Griffin fled the scene, but later surrendered to police at the urging of family members.

Detectives charged Griffin with Murder for causing Goins' death. Griffin is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail. Detectives are still trying to identify "Bookie." "Bookie" is described as a black male in his 30's who may have served time in prison.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or who knows "Bookie's" true identity, is asked to contact Detective Lemmon at (614) 645-2558 or RALemmon@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Harbin.

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