



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/31/2024

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/28/2024

Time: 10:45PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 block of Parsons Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 240382562

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: Joshua C. Hunt (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 36
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Suspect: Michael Dishon Houston	Address: 547 E. Whittier St. Columbus, OH 43206			
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Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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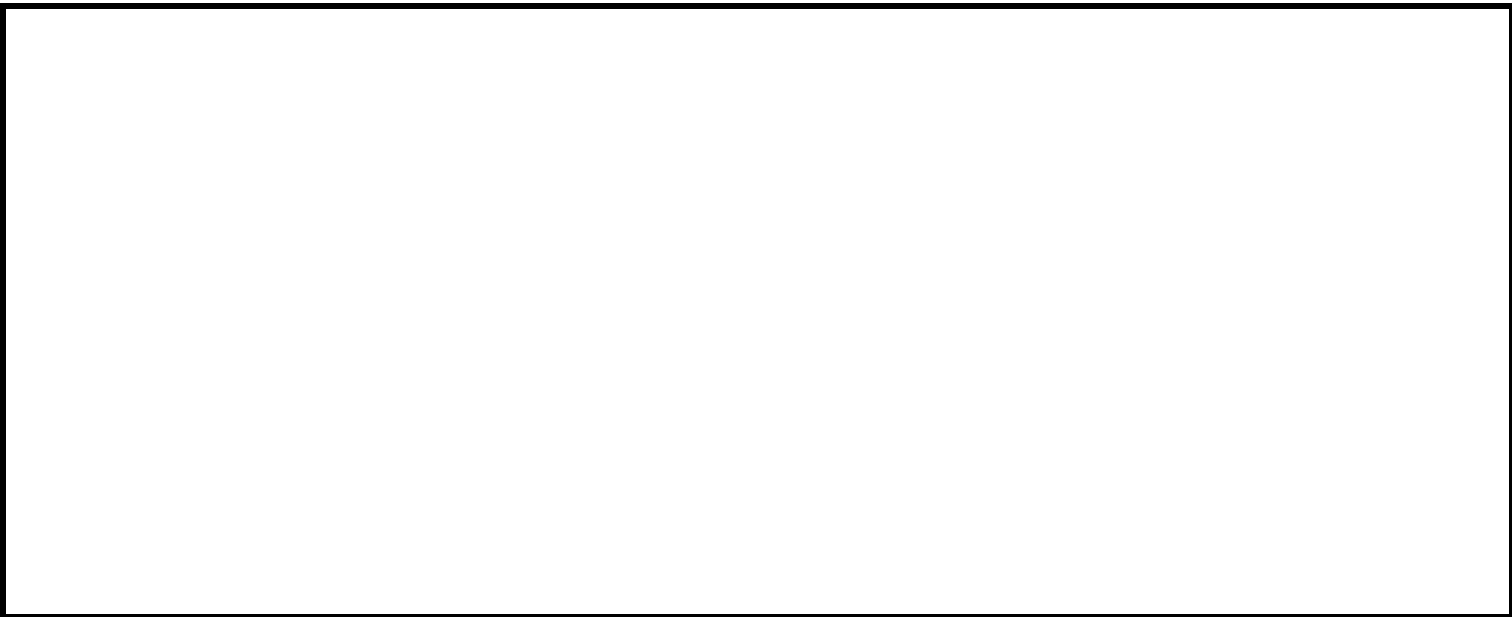
Incident Summary:
On Tuesday, May 28th, 2024, at 10:45PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to 1000 block of Parsons Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found an adult suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Engine 14 responded and at 10:51PM medics pronounced the victim deceased at scene.

What led to this shooting is still under investigation at this time. The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Polgar at (614) 581-7112 or SPolgar@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

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*****UPDATE:** Next of kin notification has been made. The previously unnamed victim was Joshua C. Hunt, 36. The investigation into Hunt's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Polgar at (614) 581-7112 or SPolgar@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.***

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*****UPDATE:** Detectives have charged Michael Dishon Houston, 34, with Murder for shooting Hunt and causing Hunt's death. Houston is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail. The investigation into Hunt's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Polgar at (614) 581-7112 or SPolgar@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.***



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