



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/30/2024

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police
For further information, contact: Detective

Phone: (614) 645 - 0907

Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/30/2024

Time: 12:03AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 block of E. Weber Rd.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 240808514

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Me'Khi Keys (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 16
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:				

Incident Summary:
 On Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 12:03AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1000 block of E. Weber Rd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Me'Khi Keys, 16, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 transported Keys to Riverside Hospital in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 12:35AM.

The initial investigation revealed Keys and another juvenile were walking eastbound together when they encountered two unidentified males walking in the opposite direction. There was a brief exchange between the groups, then one of the unidentified males produced a handgun and shot Keys. After the shooting the two males ran east bound for a short distance before turning and continuing to run south away from the scene. It is possible the males ran south down Howey Rd. as they fled.

Anyone with cameras on, or near, the 1000 block of E. Weber Rd. or Howey Rd. south of E. Weber Rd. is asked to check for video of the incident. Video maybe uploaded directly to detectives using the following link or the attached QR Code:

<https://ColumbusPDOH.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/240808514>

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Harbin at (614) 645-0907 or DHarbin@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Harbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.

Copy To: Executive Staff Bureau Commander Public Information Office

Prepared By: Sgt. Marable Assignment: Homicide Telephone: (614) 645 - 4730



240808514

Approved By: Sgt. Marable

Assignment: Homicide