



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 10/10/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 08/21/2024

Time: 8:54 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 5100 Block of Cedar Drive

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 240619507

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Remarcus Smith-Heagler	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 27
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Suspect: Dewarin M. Powell	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 22
Charges: Murder				
Suspect: Shavez E. Hargrave	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 29
Charges: Murder				

Incident Summary: *Update: October 10, 2024, at approximately 9:15pm, Dewarin M. Powell was arrested by SWAT Officer for the murder of Remarcus Smith-Heagler. He was processed at Columbus Police Headquarters and then slated at the Franklin County Jail. Detectives need to locate Shavez E. Hargrave in connection with this incident. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Hargrave is asked to contact the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*****

*****Update: On August 23, 2024 the victim from this incident was pronounced deceased at 3:20pm. Homicide Team 5 will be the primary unit on this investigation.*****

On August 21, 2024, at approximately 9:07 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 5100 block of Cedar Drive on a report of an accident. Upon arrival officers were informed of gunshots being heard in the area. Officers located Victim #1 who was suffering from a gunshot wound, he was seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle that had been involved in a traffic accident. Victim #1 was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

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 Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Close.

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