

## **Media Information**

## Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: 10/17/2024

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 10/4/2024

Time: 3:39PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 block of Lechner Ave.

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 240741360 Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Carnal Mixon (Deceased)		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 17
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Suspect: Robert Clark III		Address: 873 E. 4th Ave. Columbus, OH 43201		
⊠ Arrested	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 15
Charges: Murder				
Suspect: Robert Clark II		Address: 873 E. 4th Ave. Columbus, OH 43201		
	☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 34
Charges: Obstructing Justice				

## **Incident Summary:**

On Friday, October 4, 2024, at 3:39PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 300 block of Lechner Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Carnal Mixon, 17, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 817 transported Mixon to Grant Medical Center in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 4:04PM.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, 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 Polgar.

\*\*\*UPDATE: Detectives have charged Robert Clark III, 15, with Murder for causing Mixon's death. Clark's father, Robert Clark II, 34, witnessed Mixon's murder. Following Mixon's murder, Clark II fled with and then harbored and concealed his son. As a result, Clark II has been charged with Obstructing Justice. Clark III is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center. Clark II is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.

The investigation into Mixon's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, 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 Polgar.\*\*\*

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