



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 9/27/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/26/2024

Time: 9:34pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 4000 Block of Blendon Grove Wy Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 240720510

Cruiser District: 63

Victim: Micha Mobley	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 15
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Suspect: Ellsworth Ragland	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 16
Charges: Reckless Homicide			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary: On September 26, 2024, at approximately 9:34pm, officers were dispatched to the 4000 Block of Blendon Grove Way on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officer secured the scene and began rendering aid to the victim. Columbus Fire Medic #29 personnel transported the victim to a local hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased at 10:30pm.

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

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