



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/24/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/16/2024

Time: 2:45PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 4200 Cleveland Ave.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 240691550

Cruiser District: 183

Victim: Cordell Tatney (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 28
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Suspect: Deontae D'Quel Daniel	Address: Homeless
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 25
Charges: Murder	
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Incident Summary:
On Monday, September 16, 2024, at 2:45PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 4200 block of Cleveland Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found an adult victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 61 transported the victim to OSU Main Hospital in critical condition, where they were pronounced deceased at 4:02PM.

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 Westfall at (614) 645-4221 or EWestfall@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

*****UPDATE:** The previously unnamed decedent was Cordell Tatney, 28. The investigation into Tatney's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Westfall at (614) 645-4221 or EWestfall@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). ***

*****UPDATE:** Detectives have filed a warrant charging Deontae D'Quel Daniel, 25, with Murder for causing Tatney's death. Tatney was visiting a friend when Daniel came to that friend's apartment. Two young children, both less than two years old, were present in the apartment when the shooting took place. The investigation has revealed that Daniel is familiar with the apartment and would have known the children would be present when the shooting took place.

Daniel has a distinct tattoo on the front of his neck. This tattoo appears to be the number "28" in red with a broken heart design comprising part of both numbers in the center. Anyone who knows Daniel's whereabouts is asked to contact police.

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***UPDATE: On Monday, September 23, 2024, Daniel turned himself in to deputies at the Franklin County Jail where he is currently incarcerated.

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