



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 4/29/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 4/29/2024

Time: 2:31am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 Block of N High St

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 240297302

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Ronald Diggs	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 38
Victim: #2-Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim: #3-Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Unknown		Address:	
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Charges:			
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Incident Summary: On April 29, 2024, patrol officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of N. High St. on the report of a fight and shots fired. Upon arrival, they found an individual suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers provided aid to the victim until Columbus Fire Medic #7 arrived and took over care. Victim #1 was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical care, victim #1 was pronounced deceased at 3:06 a.m. Victim #2 and victim #3 were assaulted during the fight and were treated at a local hospital as well.

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 Soviak.

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