



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

Date: February 21, 2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 02/20/2024

Time: 5:18pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 Block of Holburn Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 240121720

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Josiah R. Sims (Deceased)	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 17
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Suspect: Angelo D. Bowers Jr.	Address: Columbus, OH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 44
Charges: Murder-ORC 2903.02 (A)			
Suspect: Roy C. Hairston	Address: Columbus, OH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 64
Charges: Murder-ORC 2903.02 (B)			

Incident Summary: On February 20, 2023 at 4:41pm, CPD Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Holburn Ave on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was subsequently taken to Grant Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 5:18pm. The investigation identified these suspects as the persons responsible for the shooting death of the victim. Each suspect is in custody and has been taken to the Franklin County jail. The next of kin has been notified.

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 Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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