



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Team 3 Unit

Date: February 19, 2024

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: 2-19-2024

Time: 1:45PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2800 Block of Drew Heights Pl

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 240118893

Cruiser District: 204

Victim: Jahaad T. Hughes	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 21
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Suspect: Laquandra Williams	Address: City of Columbus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female	Race: Black
Charges: Murder		Age: 44	
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary: On February 19, 2024, at 1:45pm, Columbus Police Officers were dispatched on a shooting to the 2800 Block of Drew Heights Pl. They located the victim, Jahaad Hughes, lying on the ground unresponsive. They rendered aid until Medics arrived and transported him to a local area Hospital. Despite receiving life saving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 3:03pm. The suspect, Laquandra Williams F/B/44, was immediately taken into custody. Ms. Williams was then transported to Columbus Police Headquarters before being slated at the Fairfield County Jail.

This incident appears to have originated from a domestic dispute. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Zimmer at (614) 645-4192, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polisen.

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