

## **Media Information**

## Columbus Division of Police Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

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Date: 2/21/2024

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: 2/5/2024 Time: 1:15am

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of W Cherry St Zone: 5 Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 240083045 Cruiser District: 160

Victim: Nigel L. Jackson Jr.	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 25
Victim: Percell E. Scott III	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 24
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Suspect: Unknown	Address:		
☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Charges:			
Suspect:	Address:		
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Incident Summary: ***Update: February 21, 2024, the Columbus Police Homicide Unit is asking for help from our community partners in identifying the owners of these two vehicles. The vehicles were seen leaving the immediate area after the double homicide outside of the Noir Lounge in the 100 block of W. Cherry St. in the early morning hours of February 5, 2024.			
Anyone with information regarding these vehicles is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective M.T. Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective M.M. Smith.***			
***Update: February 6, 2024, the victims in this incident have been identified as Nigel L. Jackson Jr. and Percell E. Scott III. The next of kin notification has been made.***			
On February 5, 2024, at approximately 1:15am, officers were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Cherry St. on a shots fired call. Officers arrived at the scene and found two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds. The officers rendered aid until Columbus Fire Medic #2 arrived, at which point both subjects were propounced deceased at 1:25am. The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification.			

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