



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 1/5/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/12/2023

Time: 4:49 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2200 Block of McGuffey Road

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 230537493

Cruiser District: 53

Victim: Derrius Morgan	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 30
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Suspect: Clarence Ellis	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 38
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: *Update: On December 27, 2023, the Franklin County Grand Jury indicted Clarence Ellis for the murder of Derrius Morgan. Mr. Morgan had fled the state, but on January 4, 2024, he was apprehended in Dothan, Alabama and is awaiting extradition to Ohio. *****

On July 12, 2023, at approximately 4:49 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to 2206 McGuffey Road on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located the victim, Mr. Derrius Morgan, suffering from gunshot wounds. Mr. Morgan was transported to a local hospital by Columbus Fire Medic personnel but was pronounced deceased at 5:23 PM.

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

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