



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Team 1 Unit

Date: 8/24/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 01/24/2023

Time: 1:42pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 600 Block of Hilliard-Rome Rd

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 230057889

Cruiser District: 151

Victim: Hajid Jordan	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 44
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Suspect: William Marcole Robertson	Address: 1084 North Broadway Col, OH 43224
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: Black      Age: 44
Charges: Murder	
Suspect: Tajuan Antonio Smith	Address: 6336 Rossi Dr. Canal Winchester, OH
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: Black      Age: 24
Charges: Murder	

**Incident Summary:**  
On January 24, 2023, Missing Persons detectives were searching for an individual who was last seen at least a week ago. While searching for the missing person, an unidentified deceased male (John Doe) was located on the lot of a business in the 600 block of Hilliard Rome Road. Due to the injuries sustained by the decedent. Homicide detectives were notified and are currently investigating this death.

\*\*\*UPDATE #1 - On January 25, 2023, the Franklin County Coroner's office positively identified the victim in this Homicide as 44-year-old Hajid Jordan. Mr. Jordan was a reported Missing Person from Maryland. Homicide detectives continue to investigate.\*\*\*

\*\*\*UPDATE #2: - Detectives have filed warrants charging 44-year-old William Marcole Robertson and 24-year-old Tajuan Antonio Smith with Murder for causing Jordan's death. Robertson has been arrested and is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail. Smith is still at large. Anyone who knows Smith's whereabouts is asked to contact police.\*\*\*

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Detective Kelley at (614) 645-0907 or TKelley@ColumbusPolice.org or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Kelley is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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