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Columbus Division of Police

Date: UPDATE 09/05/2023

Homicide Bureau / Team 2 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide/Felony Assault   **Date: 9/03/2023**   **Time: 1:40AM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 Block Channingway Blvd.   **Zone: 2**   **Precinct: 14**

Incident Report #: 230687388   **Cruiser District: 142**

Victim: Shawn Grooms	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31
Victim: Name Witheld	Sex: Male	Race:	Age:
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex:**   **Race:**   **Age:**

Charges:

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Charges:

Incident Summary:

UPDATE 9/5/2023 The victim in this homicide has been identified as Mr. Shawn Grooms.

It is believed numerous possible witnesses fled the scene in the initial panic following the shooting. It is requested that any witnesses who fled prior to officer's arrival contact the Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at the numbers listed below.

On Sunday, September 3, 2023, at 1:40 AM, Columbus Police Officers working special duty responded to the 6000 block of Channingway Boulevard on a report of a shooting. Officers found one male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic 162 personnel responded and pronounced the victim deceased at 1:50 AM. A second victim was transported to an area hospital by associates and is listed in stable condition. It is not yet determined what led up to the shooting, and the incident is under investigation.

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 Phillips is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Hughes.

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