



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

Date: Nov 14, 23 UPDATE

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/10/2023

Time: 5:02pm

Location of Offense/Incident: I-670 Eastbound at MM4

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 230870981

Cruiser District: 161

Victim: Bret A. Bennett (Deceased)	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 52
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Suspect: Tony E. Brock	Address: 1353 Loretta Ave, Columbus, OH 43211			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 37
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: **UPDATE #2** The suspect in this case has been identified as Tony E. Brock, M/B 37. He has been arrested and charged with Murder and was slated at the Franklin County Jail.

****UPDATE #1**** The victim in this case has been identified as Bret A. Bennett M/W 52 of Grove City.

The other involved vehicle in this case-2017 Ford F150 Black Pickup truck has been LOCATED! Thanks to all citizens who called in tips on the case. Homicide detectives continue to investigate this incident.

On November 10, 2023 at 5:02pm, Patrol officers were dispatched to I-670 Eastbound between the N.4th St and Cleveland Ave exits on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located a victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital where he was subsequently pronounced deceased at 5:26pm. This incident appears to be the result of road rage. The other vehicle involved fled the scene and has not been located. We are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating this vehicle. PHOTOS are attached to this release. Please make note of the ladder in the bed of the truck.

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 Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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