



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/11/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/11/23

Time: 4:31AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 block of Morse Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 230790960

Cruiser District: 180

Victim: Matthew Hurt (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 39
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary:
 On Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 4:31AM, Matthew Hurt, 39, was found unresponsive in the 1300 block of Morse Rd. Medics responded and pronounced Hurt deceased at 4:39AM. Later that morning, during a post mortem examination the Franklin County Coroner's Office found signs of foul play and ruled Hurt's death a homicide. Hurt's death is now being investigated by the Columbus Division of Police Homicide Unit.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Shepherd at (614) 645-0877 or RShepherd@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Shepherd is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Corbin.

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