



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 10/16/23

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/16/23

Time: 9:12 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1500 block of Basil Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 230804254

Cruiser District: 143

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| Victim: Fred D. Little | Sex: M | Race: B | Age: 56 |
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Incident Summary:
On October 16, 2023, at 9:12 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Basil Dr. on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found one victim, identified as FRED D. LITTLE, M/B/56, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics arrived and pronounced LITTLE deceased at 9:20 AM.

Next of kin notification has been made. At this time, the motive is unknown. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Phalen at (614) 645-2179, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Phalen is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Jude.

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