



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 09/25/23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 09/24/23

Time: 10:26 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of Alona Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 230747397

Cruiser District: 182

Victim: ADULT #1	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Latrell K. Stafford	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 19
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:**  
On September 24, 2023, at 10:26 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Alona Dr. on an unknown complaint after the caller reported a person was unresponsive. Upon arrival, officers found one victim, identified as ADULT #1, inside the residence and suffering from visible injuries. Clinton Twp. Fire medics transported the victim to a local hospital, where ADULT #1 was pronounced deceased at 11:27 PM. The suspect, LATRELL STAFFORD, M/B/19, was detained at the scene and has been charged with Murder.

A presumptive identification of ADULT #1 has been made and is being withheld until 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 Stevens at (614) 645-3750, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Stevens is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Camp-Donovan.

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