



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 09/29/23

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 09/28/23

Time: 8:48 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 block of Avonia Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 230757905

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Jafar Shalid	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 15
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary:
 On September 28, 2023, at 8:48 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Avonia Dr. on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found one victim, identified as JAFAR SHALID, M/B/15, suffering from a gunshot wound. Franklin Twp. Fire medics transported SHALID to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:01 PM.

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 Jude at (614) 645-4503, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Jude is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Stevens.

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