



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: UPDATE 9/27/2023

Homicide Bureau / Team 2 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/25/2023

Time: 10:15 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 Block East Weber Road

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 230750069

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Joseph Higgins	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 39
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**Incident Summary:**  
**\*\*\*UPDATE 9/27/2023\*\*\*** The victim in this homicide has been identified as Mr. Joseph Higgins. Next of kin notification has been made.

On September 25, 2023, at approximately 10:15 PM Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Manchester Avenue on a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival they located a victim suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital where they were pronounced deceased at 10:41 PM. The victim is unidentified at this time.

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

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