



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 09/14/23

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 09/09/23

Time: 3:56 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 block of luka Av.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 230705296

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Emily E. Foster	Sex: F	Race: W	Age: 77
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Suspect: Michael J. Brooks II	Address:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 28
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:
 *** UPDATE: On September 13, 2023, the suspect, identified as MICHAEL BROOKS II, M/B/28, was located and arrested in Georgia. BROOKS is currently hospitalized for injuries sustained in an unrelated incident and is currently guarded by law enforcement. An arrest warrant for murder will be served on BROOKS once he is released from medical care. ***

On September 9, 2023, at 3:56 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of luka Av. on a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, officers found one victim, identified as EMILY E. FOSTER, F/W/77, suffering from a stab wound. Columbus Fire medics pronounced FOSTER deceased at 4:01 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 Camp-Donovan at (614) 645-2557, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Camp-Donovan is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Phalen.

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