



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 9/26/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/25/2023

Time: 3:09PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5700 block of Pepperwood Ct.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 230749043

Cruiser District: 104

Victim: Angel Gomez (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 44
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Suspect: Jose Antonio Gomez-Santana	Address: 5796 Pepperwood Ct.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Hisp	Age: 49
Charges: Murder				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Charges:				

Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE:** The previously unidentified adult victim has been identified as, Angel Gomez, 44. Detectives have filed a warrant charging Angel's husband, Jose Antonio Gomez-Santana, 49, with Murder for causing Angel's death.

The investigation revealed that Angel and Jose had been having marital problems and had been separated for several months. Angel had moved out of the marital residence on Pepperwood, was living elsewhere, and hadn't been seen at the Pepperwood address since the couple had separated. Evidence revealed Jose lured Angel back to the Pepperwood residence promising to return some property. Jose then hid inside a vehicle parked in the driveway of the residence. When Angel arrived, Jose ambushed Angel, shooting her several times before fleeing the scene on foot.

Jose has ties to the west side of Columbus and New York, NY. Detectives have been told Jose has friends who will harbor him from police. Anyone who knows Gomez-Santana's whereabouts is asked to contact police.

Further, anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Lemmon at (614) 645-2558 or RALemmon@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.***

On Monday, September 25, 2023, at 3:09PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 5700 block of Pepperwood Ct. on a report of a person down. On arrival, officers found victim #1, an adult, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 26 responded and pronounced victim #1 deceased at 3:21PM.

The decedent's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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Overview



STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

Case No. 2023 CR A 015778

Vs

Status: OPEN

GOMEZ, JOSE A
Defendant

Filed: 09/26/2023

Defendant Information



Full Name	GOMEZ, JOSE A	D.O.B.	12/09/1973
Address	5796 PEPPERWOOD CT		
City	GALLOWAY	State/Zip	OH/43119
Gender	M	Race	WHITE
Height	5'9"	Weight	210
Hair	BLACK	Eyes	BROWN

Additional Details

Ticket Number	UM109489	Offense Date	09/25/2023
Vehicle State Code		Plate Number	
Primary Str.	5796 PEPPERWOOD CT	Secondary Str.	
Officer Code	LEMMON, RONALD	License Taken	NO
Accident	NO	Insurance Proof Shown	YES



