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CPD Seeks Public Assistance in 2021 Homicide Investigation

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, Columbus Police Officers responded to a call regarding an unresponsive person in the area of 12th Avenue and 20th Street. Upon arrival, officers found Malik Easton, 28, deceased from multiple gunshot wounds.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to assume the investigation.

During the preliminary investigation, surveillance footage revealed two individuals walking in the area with firearms moments before the shooting. While the video quality is not optimal, investigators are hopeful that someone may recognize the individuals or have information that could assist in identifying them.

Anyone with information regarding the identities or whereabouts of the individuals in the video is encouraged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 706-225-3161 or Sgt. D. Battle at 706-225-4340. You can remain anonymous.



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