

**TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

DATE OF INCIDENT        6/22/20  
TIME OF INCIDENT        2126  
LOCATION                    147 Ravine Park Village  
VICTIM                    BOWEN, Dennison B/M age 39  
                                 SMITH, James        B/M age 39  
ARRESTED/CHARGED    BARTON, Floyd B/M age 60  
CHARGE                    MURDER

NARRATIVE                On 6/22/20, officers were dispatched to 147 Ravine Park Village on a person shot. Officers arrived and located two individuals suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Dennison Bowen was pronounced dead at the scene. James Smith was transported to St. Vincent's where he later died. It appears that Bowen and Smith were on different sides of a dispute and both were shot and died. Detectives responded and opened an investigation. On 7/8/20, Floyd Barton was arrested and charged with Murder of Dennison Bowen. Barton is the father of James Smith.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestopper.

Lieutenant Daniel Gerken  
Toledo Police Department  
Investigative Services

APPROVING AUTHORITY

DATE 7/8/20

