Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 11/15/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 11/15/2026** **Time: 12:44am**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1800 Block of Parsons Ave **Zone: 5** **Precinct: 11**

Incident Report #: 260856096 **Cruiser District: 114**

Victim: Dewitt R. Martin Jr.	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 21**
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Suspect: Unknown **Address:**

☐ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex:** **Race:** **Age:**

Charges:

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Incident Summary: On November 15, 2026, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Parsons Ave and Innis Ave on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and were directed to the rear patio area of a bar, where they found an individual suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition by Columbus Fire medic #14. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, the individual was pronounced deceased at 1:14am. From the initial investigation, it appears that a fight occurred prior to the shooting. Detectives are asking for our community partners' assistance; if you have any video of this incident, use the QR code to share your video.

This is an ongoing investigation. Next of kin notification has been made.

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 Cramblett is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Soviak.

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