Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: Nov 12, 2026**
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 11/11/2026** **Time: 6:27pm**

Location of Offense/Incident: 3200 Block of Rabbit Hill Lane **Zone: 2** **Precinct: 20**

Incident Report #: 260850823 **Cruiser District: 202**

Victim: Dereon Williams (deceased)	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 18**
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Suspect: Julius Diyanni Cherry (in custody) **Address: Columbus, OH 43232**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: M
Race: B
Age: 21

Charges:

Suspect: **Address:**

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Incident Summary: On the listed date and time CPD Patrol officers were dispatched to the location on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the listed victim with a gunshot wound. He was transported to Grant hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 9:29pm. Homicide detectives identified this suspect as part of a group that planned this apparently targeted homicide. Detectives are conducting an extensive investigation and they expect additional suspect(s) to be charged for their actions in this murder.

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 Radich is the lead investigator on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brammer.

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