Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 10/16/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 10/15/2026** **Time: 9:26 PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: Sullivant Ave./Binns Blvd. **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 19**

Incident Report #: 260778888 **Cruiser District: 193**

Victim: Kyle Cooper	**Sex: Male**	**Race: White**	**Age: 30**
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Suspect: Michon Minyard **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: Male
Race: Black
Age: 32

Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault

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Incident Summary: On October 15, 2026, at approximately 9:26 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the area of Sullivant Avenue and Binns Boulevard on a report of an injury accident. Officers arrived at the scene and found an adult victim, Kyle Cooper, who had been struck by a vehicle on Sullivant Avenue. Columbus Fire Medic 817 personnel arrived and transported Mr. Parsons to an area hospital. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, he was pronounced deceased at 10:02 PM. Next of kin have been notified.

It was determined that Mr. Cooper had been assaulted by a male and left in the moving lanes of Sullivant Avenue, causing him to be struck by the vehicle. Responding officers located this male, Michon Minyard nearby. Minyard was arrested without incident. Minyard was subsequently charged with Murder and Felonious Assault. The driver of the vehicle striking Cooper remained at scene and was not related to the argument/assault. The driver was not charged.

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 Thomas is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Titus.

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