Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 11/5/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 10/30/2026** **Time: 7:45pm**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 Block of Hardesty Place W **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 10**

Incident Report #: 260818791 **Cruiser District: 9102**

Victim: Aaliyah S. Chan	**Sex: F**	**Race: A**	**Age: 18**
Victim: #2- Adult	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**
Victim: #3- Adult	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**

Suspect: Jaycier C. Armstrong **Address:**

☐ **Arrested** ☒ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M**
Race: B
Age: 16

Charges: Murder, Agg. Robbery, Fel. Assault

Suspect: **Address:**

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Race:
Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: ***Update: A suspect from this incident has been identified as Jaycier C. Armstrong. Detectives are asking for their community partners' assistance in locating him. If you know his whereabouts, you are asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*

*****Update: The deceased victim from this incident has been identified as Aaliyah S. Chan. Next of kin notification has been made.*****

On October 30, 2026, officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Hardesty Place W on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at scene and found an individual suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim advised the officers; a second person was also shot and was in the basement of the apartment. Officers summoned Columbus Fire Medics, who began treatment on the first victim and also pronounced the second victim deceased at the scene at 7:56pm. Medics transported the first victim to a local hospital in critical condition. A third victim self-transported to a local hospital and was released after receiving treatment. From the preliminary investigation, detectives believe this incident stemmed from an attempted robbery. This is an ongoing investigation. The Next of Kin notification has not 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 Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Cramblett

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