Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 10/14/26**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 10/6/26** **Time: 7:54 PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 2100 block of Clarendon Ln. **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 8**

Incident Report #: 260754214 **Cruiser District: 9081**

Victim: Cedric L. Cole	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 53**
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Suspect: (SEE INCIDENT SUMMARY) **Address:**

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

Charges: Murder

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Incident Summary:

***** UPDATE: Detectives identified the suspects as JAIH'ZEIR WILLIAMS, JESUS ANTONIO-LOPEZ, both age 14, and VANARA NU, age 15, before obtaining warrants for their arrest. All three suspects have been arrested and placed into the Franklin County Juvenile Intervention Center. The preliminary investigation revealed this homicide was motivated by an argument between the suspects and the victim. *****

On October 6, 2026, at 7:54 PM, Columbus Police officers were patrolling in the 2100 block of Clarendon Ln., when they heard gunfire. Upon checking the area, the officers located an unresponsive adult victim, identified as CEDRIC COLE, age 53, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics transported Cole to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 8:27 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Kindler at (614) 645-3750, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Kindler is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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