Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 04/07/25**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 04/04/25** **Time: 8:43 PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 2800 block of Linview Av. **Zone: 6** **Precinct: 2**

Incident Report #: 250230679 **Cruiser District: 21**

Victim: Jovaughn L. Hill	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 24**
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Suspect: **Address:**

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

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Incident Summary:

***** UPDATE: The victim has been identified as JOVAUGHN L. HILL, age 20. Next of kin notification has been made. The investigation continues. *****

On April 4, 2025, at 8:43 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Linview Av. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located one victim unresponsive and suffering from gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire medics arrived and pronounced the victim deceased at 8:51 PM.

The victim has been tentatively identified; however, next of kin notification has not been made. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Pribe at (614) 645-0114, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Pribe is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Yoder.

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