Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: November 3, 2025**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Involuntary Manslaughter/Abuse of a Corpse **Date: 11/03/2025**
Time: 1:07pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 600 Block of South Oakley Ave **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 19**

Incident Report #: 250812386 **Cruiser District: 191**

Victim: Baby A.Z. (deceased)	**Sex: F**	**Race: H**	**Age: Infant**
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Suspect: Juvenile Female **Address: Columbus, OH**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: F** **Race: H** **Age: 15**

Charges: Involuntary Manslaughter, Abuse of a Corpse

Suspect: Juvenile Male **Address: Columbus, OH**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: H** **Age: 17**

Charges: Involuntary Manslaughter, Abuse of a Corpse

Incident Summary: CPD Patrol Officers were called to the 4000 Block of Karl Road on the report of an infant who was buried on the property. Upon arrival, officers were led to a shallow grave which contained a deceased infant. The infant was pronounced deceased by the Franklin County Coroner's office. Homicide detectives were notified and began an investigation which led to the residential location of the incident on the City's west side. The investigation revealed that the juvenile parents of the baby hid the pregnancy of the mother, and when the infant died, they proceeded to bury it at the Karl Road location. Homicide detectives continue to investigate this death.

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 Williams is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Niederkohr.

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