# Media Information

**Columbus Division of Police** **Date: 12/19/2025**

**Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit**

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**Ext:**

**Type of Offense/Incident: Accidental Shooting** **Date: 12/5/25** **Time: 6:26 PM**

**Location of Offense/Incident: 200 block of S. Wheatland Ave** **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 8**

**Incident Report #: 250893372** **Cruiser District: 81**

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| **Victim: Amya Frazier** | **Sex: Female** | **Race: White** | **Age: 11** |
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**Suspect: Michael Henry Seymour** **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: W** **Age: 14**

**Charges: Reckless Homicide**

**Suspect: Matthew Wolf Seymour** **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: W** **Age: 33**

**Charges: Involuntary Manslaughter, Endangering Children**

**Incident Summary: *** Updated 12.19.2025: The investigating detectives were able to identify the owner of the firearm used in this incident, Matthew Wolf Seymour. Mr. Seymour was indicted on Involuntary Manslaughter and Endangering Children. All identified juvenile victims, aged between 11 to 17, were present at the time of the shooting. Mr. Seymour was arrested without incident.*****

**12/11/2025 Update: Detectives were able to identify, Michael Seymour, age 14, as the individual that caused the death of the victim. Seymour was arrested without incident. *****

**Updated 12/10/2025: On December 8, 2025, the victim, Amya Frazier, succumbed to her injury and was pronounced deceased at 3:51 PM. Next of kin notification has been made. This case is being reviewed by the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for potential charges . *****

**On Friday, December 5, 2025, at 6:26 p.m., Columbus Police officers responded to the 200 block of S. Wheatland Ave. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located one juvenile victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medics arrived and transported the victim to a local area hospital. The victim is in life-threatening condition. Because of the severity of the injury, the Columbus Police Homicide Unit is investigating.**

**Detective Vogel is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Orahood.**

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