Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 7/9/2025**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 6/18/2025** **Time: 1:04 a.m.**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 block of Oakland Park Ave **Zone: 6** **Precinct: 2**

Incident Report #: 250430099 **Cruiser District: 23**

Victim: Jayvon Gore (Deceased)	**Sex: Black**	**Race: Male**	**Age: 28**
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Suspect: Toreal Crawford **Address: 75 S Champion Ave.**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: Male** **Race: Black** **Age: 33**

Charges: Murder

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Incident Summary:
*****UPDATE: Detectives filed a warrant charging Toreal Crawford, 33, with Murder for causing Gore's death. On Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Columbus Police SWAT Officers arrested Crawford on this warrant. Crawford is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.**

The investigation into Gore's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Lemmon at (614) 645-2558 or RALemmon@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Lemmon is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Polgar.***

On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 1:04 a.m., Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Oakland Park Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located Jayvon Gore, 28, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Division of Fire Medic 16 transported Gore to Riverside Methodist Hospital in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 1:14 a.m.

The preliminary investigation revealed that several individuals exchanged gunfire in the parking lot of an after-hours establishment Gore had been patronizing. During the exchange, Gore was fatally struck. Additionally, Columbus Division of Fire Station 16, located nearby, was also struck by gunfire. Fortunately, no firefighters were injured during the incident.

As officers arrived on scene, many witnesses fled the area. Detectives are urging anyone who witnessed the shooting or has information related to the case to come forward and cooperate with the investigation.

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