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Columbus Division of Police **Date: Update: Jul 2, 2025**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 1 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 06/30/2025** **Time: 12:46am**

Location of Offense/Incident: 3100 Block of Delta Marine **Zone: 2** **Precinct: 20**

Incident Report #: 250464082 **Cruiser District: 204**

Victim: Joshua L. Williams (deceased)	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 46**
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Suspect: Eric Powell **Address: Homeless**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: Male** **Race: White** **Age: 44**

Charges: Murder

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Charges:

Incident Summary:

******UPDATE #2: Detectives have charged Eric Powell, 44, with Murder for causing Williams' death. Powell is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to contact Detective Polgar at (614) 645-4196 or SPolgar@ColumbusPolice.org or to call Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Lemmon.****

UPDATE #1: The victim has been identified as Joshua L. Williams M/B 46. Next of kin has been notified. Detectives continue to investigate, no suspect has been identified at this time.

On June 30, 2025 at approximately 12:20am, CPD Patrol officers were dispatched to the area of the 3100 Block of Delta Marine on a report of shots being fired. Upon arrival they located a male suffering from a gunshot wound. He was subsequently pronounced deceased by Madison Township Medic 183 at 12:46am. Positive identification will be made by the Franklin County Coroner's office and next of kin is notified. The circumstances of this incident are under investigation by Homicide Detectives.

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