Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 6/4/25**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 6/3/25** **Time: 10:03 PM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 3100 block of Allegheny Av. **Zone: 2** **Precinct: 9**

Incident Report #: 250390469 **Cruiser District: 90**

Victim: Damon Riley	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 35**
Victim: ADULT VICTIM	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**
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Suspect: **Address:**

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

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Incident Summary:

On June 3, 2025, at 10:03 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of Allegheny Dr. on a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, the officers found one victim, identified as DAMON RILEY, age 35, suffering from a stab wound. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported Riley to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:28 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Another adult male identified himself at the scene as the person who stabbed Riley. That adult male, whose identity is being withheld at this time, claimed self-defense after being assaulted by Riley. The preliminary investigation did not reveal a specific motive. The investigation continues and the adult male is cooperating with detectives.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Egelhoff at (614) 645-4075, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Jude.

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