Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 03/13/25**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 03/13/25** **Time: 1:56 AM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 3200 block of E. 6th Av. **Zone: 6** **Precinct: 7**

Incident Report #: 250172702 **Cruiser District: 74**

Victim: Daymir E. Hill	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 19**
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Suspect: Davaun Wilkerson **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: Male** **Race: Black** **Age: 20**

Charges: Murder

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Incident Summary:

On March 13, 2025, at 1:56 AM, Columbus Police officers responded to the 3200 block of Sterling Ln. after hearing gunshots fired from that area. Upon arrival, the officers encountered the victim, identified as DAYMIR HILL, age 19, unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound in the nearby 3200 block of E. 6th Av. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 3:15 AM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Witnesses to the shooting provided a suspect description. Within hours, the suspect, identified as DAVAUN WILKERSON, age 20, was located and apprehended. The preliminary investigation revealed an argument between the victim and suspect as a possible motive. Wilkerson has been charged with Murder. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Journey at (614) 645-4953, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Journey is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Vogel.

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