# Media Information

**Columbus Division of Police** **Date: 11/27/25**

**Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit**

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

**For further information, contact: Public Information Office** **Phone: (614) 645 - 4593**

**Ext:**

**Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide** **Date: 11/27/25** **Time: 2:15 PM**

**Location of Offense/Incident: 700 block of S. Broadleigh Rd.** **Zone: 2** **Precinct: 9**

**Incident Report #: 250873146** **Cruiser District: 91**

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| **Victim: Christopher L. Smith** | **Sex: Male** | **Race: Black** | **Age: 29** |
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**Suspect:** **Address:**

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

**Charges:**

**Suspect:** **Address:**

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**Incident Summary:**

**On November 27, 2025, at 2:15 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 700 block of S. Broadleigh Rd. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located one unresponsive victim, identified as CHRISTOPHER SMITH, age 29, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics transported Smith to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 2:47 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.**

**The preliminary investigation has not yet identified a possible motive. The investigation continues.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Yoder at (614) 645-2040, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Yoder is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Kindler.**

**Copy To:** ☒ **Executive Staff** ☒ **Bureau Commander** ☒ **Public Information Office**

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