Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 8/10/2026**
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 8/10/2026** **Time: 10:55 AM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 200 blk of Delray Rd. **Zone: 5** **Precinct: 13**

Incident Report #: 260592004 **Cruiser District: 131**

Victim: Charles James Holliday (deceased)	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 37**
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Suspect: Kevin Lee Meeker **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: M
Race: W
Age: 40

Charges:

Suspect: **Address:**

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Sex:
Race:
Age:

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: On August 10, 2026, at 10:55 AM, officers from the Columbus Police Department were dispatched to the 200 block of Delray Rd. in response to reports of a shooting. Upon their arrival, they discovered the victim, Charles James Holliday, aged 37, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medic 14 arrived at the scene and subsequently pronounced Mr. Holliday deceased at 11:04 AM. Notification of next of kin has been completed.

Following an initial investigation, the suspect has been identified as Kevin Lee Meeker, aged 40. Patrol officers searching for Mr. Meeker successfully located and apprehended him in the vicinity of Loxley Dr. and Southard Dr. without incident. Meeker was transported to CPD Headquarters for questioning and later booked at the Franklin County Jail.

The preliminary investigation indicated that the victim had been involved in an argument with the suspect prior to the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Columbus Police Detective Jude at (614) 645-4730, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Jude is the lead investigator and is receiving support from Detective Egelhoff.

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