Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 7/28/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 7/22/2026** **Time: 5:48pm**

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 Block of Canoby Pl **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 8**

Incident Report #: 260539497 **Cruiser District: 84**

Victim: #1 - Deniro M. Arnold	**Sex: M**	**Race: B**	**Age: 15**
Victim: #2 - Adult	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**
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Suspect: Antwon D. Kendrick **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: B** **Age: 17**

Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault

Suspect: Jereniah D. Willoughby **Address:**

☐ **Arrested** ☒ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: B** **Age: 19**

Charges: Tampering, Theft

Incident Summary: ***Update: On July 28, 2026, detectives charged Antwon D. Kendrick for the murder and felonious assault of Deniro M. Arnold and the surviving victim, respectively. Detectives have also charged Jereniah D. Willoughby for his involvement in this incident. Detectives are asking for their community partners' assistance in locating Jereniah Willoughby. If you know the whereabouts of Mr. Willoughby, you are asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*

On July 22, 2026, at approximately 5:48 pm, Columbus police officers responded to the 700 block of Canonby Place on a shooting. Officers arrived and located two victims suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 812 personnel arrived and transported a juvenile victim, Deniro M. Arnold, to a local hospital in critical condition. At 6:16 pm, despite all efforts by medical personnel, Deniro M. Arnold was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have been notified.

The second victim, an adult, was also transported to a local hospital by Franklin Township Medic 192 personnel in critical condition.

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

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