



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

Date: August 18, 2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 08/18/2025

Time: 7:11am

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Buckeye Circle

Zone: 5

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 250601975

Cruiser District: 131

Victim: L.N.

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 3

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Daniel A. Neal

Address: Columbus, OH

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 30

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: CPD Patrol officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Buckeye Circle. Upon arrival they discovered a deceased child. The investigation revealed that the victim was fatally injured by physical force. The perpetrator of the crime is the victim's father. He was subsequently charged with the Murder of his son. The circumstances which led up to this violence is still under investigation. Other children in the home were placed in the custody of Franklin County Children's Services.

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 Williams is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Niederkohr.

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