



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 1 Unit

Date: 8/8/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/8/2025

Time: 2:26am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of N. High St

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 250573361

Cruiser District: 34

Victim: Bryan K. Morris Jr

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 40

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Charges:

Incident Summary: On August 8, 2025, at approximately 2:26am, patrol officers were dispatched to the area of N. High St. and Duncan St. on the report of a shooting. Responding officers found an unresponsive individual and provided aid until Columbus Fire Medic #19 arrived and took over care. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, the victim succumbed to their injury and was pronounced deceased at 2:50am.

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

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