



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 8/15/25

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/15/25

Time: 3:45 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 600 block of Raleigh Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 250594638

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Anthony Johnson

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 15

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Jordan Austin

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 19

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On August 15, 2025, at 3:45 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Raleigh Dr. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers found one victim, identified as ANTHONY JOHNSON, age 15, suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported Johnson to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 4:40 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for JORDAN AUSTIN, age 19, charging him with murder. Columbus Police SWAT personnel arrested Austin without incident. Detectives are investigating the events preceding the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Polisenio at (614) 645-6420, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Polisenio is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Vogel.

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