



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 8/18/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/18/2025

Time: 8:18pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 6000 Block of Ambleside Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 250603790

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: Chad W. Thomas Sr.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 51

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Antwan D. Thomas

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 26

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On August 18, 2025, at approximately 8:18pm, patrol officers were dispatched to the 6000 Block of Ambleside Dr. on the report of a shooting. Responding officers found an unresponsive male and provided aid until Columbus Fire EMS 12 arrived and took over care. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive his injury and was pronounced deceased at 8:28pm. Officers also took the suspect into custody, and he was transported to Columbus Police Headquarters. The suspect was interviewed, processed and charged with the murder of the victim. He was slated at the Franklin County Jail.

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 Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective M.T. Smith.

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