



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 1 Unit

Date: Update: Aug 28, 2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 08/22/2025

Time: 12:43 am

Location of Offense/Incident: Weinland Park-1200 Block of Summit Street

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 253008060

Cruiser District: 42

Victim: Petes K. Laurent-Baptisma (deceased)	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 24
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Suspect: Name Withheld	Address:			
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Incident Summary: Update#1-The victim has been identified and the NOK has been notified.

On August 22, 2025, this adult victim and adult suspect were involved in an altercation in Weinland Park located in the 1200 block of Summit Street. During this altercation the suspect stabbed the victim. The victim was transported to Grant hospital for treatment. The victim succumbed to the wounds on August 24, 2025. On August 26, 2025, the Franklin County Coroner's office ruled this death a Homicide. The Homicide Unit is investigating. At this time, the suspect is not being named as the case will be presented to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office for review and determination what (if any) charges are appropriate. The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of NOK.

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 Collins is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

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