



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/11/25

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Type of Offense/Incident: Accidental Shooting

Date: 12/5/25

Time: 6:26 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 200 block of S. Wheatland Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 250893372

Cruiser District: 81

Victim: Amya Frazier

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age: 11

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Michael Henry Seymour

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 14

Charges: Reckless Homicide

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *** 12/11/2025 Update: Detectives were able to identify, Michael Seymour, age 14, as the individual that caused the death of the victim. Seymour was arrested without incident. ***

Updated 12/10/2025: On December 8, 2025, the victim, Amya Frazier, succumbed to her injury and was pronounced deceased at 3:51 PM. Next of kin notification has been made. This case is being reviewed by the Franklin County Juvenile Prosecutor's office for potential charges . ***

On Friday, December 5, 2025, at 6:26 p.m., Columbus Police officers responded to the 200 block of S. Wheatland Ave. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located one juvenile victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medics arrived and transported the victim to a local area hospital. The victim is in life-threatening condition. Because of the severity of the injury, the Columbus Police Homicide Unit is investigating.

The preliminary investigation revealed this is a non-intentional shooting between family members. No charges have been filed. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Vogel at (614) 645-4217, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Vogel is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Orahoad.

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