



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 2/26/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: DOA

Date: 2/25/2025

Time: 9:45am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 Block of Presidential Dr

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 250132996

Cruiser District: 43

Victim: Kaitlyn E. Hughes

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On February 25, 2025, officers were dispatched to the 1300 Block of Presidential Dr on an unknown complaint. Officer arrived and found an unresponsive female in a vehicle. Officers were unable to gain entry into the vehicle and summoned Columbus Fire Personnel. Once they arrived, they were able to open the vehicle and pronounced the victim deceased at 9:57am. The coroner's office advised there was no trauma to the victim and will make a final determination after further testing.

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 Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Sowiak.

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