



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 06/12/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 05/25/2025

Time: 11:45 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of E. Livingston Ave. Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 250366727

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Jehad Alzaben

Sex: Male

Race: Other

Age: 47

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Joshua Norfleet

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 21

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: * Update: Through their investigation, detectives obtained Arrest Warrant for JOSHUA NORFLEET, age 21, charging him with murder. On June 12, 2025, Norwood was arrested in Coshocton County. Pending extradition, Mr. Norfleet will be brought back to the Franklin County Jail. *****

On May 25, 2025 at 11:45 PM, Columbus Police Officers responded to 1600 block of E. Livingston Ave. on a shooting. Upon arrival officers discovered the victim, Jehad Alzaben, age 47, suffering from apparent bullet wounds. The victim was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased on May 26 at 12:30 AM. The next of kin notification has been made.

Detectives are investigating to determine the motive. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Brandt at (614) 645-4077, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Brandt is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Polisenio.

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