



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / HomicideTeam 5 Unit

Date: 6/17/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/27/2025

Time: 1:34am

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of Ottis Ct

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 250369424

Cruiser District: 150

Victim: William J. Woods

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Arthur M. Cahoon

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 41

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *Update: On June 17, 2025, the coroner ruled this incident a homicide. Detectives filed an arrest warrant for Mr. Arthur "Mark" Cahoon, and he was picked up by Columbus SWAT and charged with the murder of William "Joey" Woods.*****

*****Update: May 28, 2025, detectives need to identify two individuals that are persons of interest from this incident. If you know the identity or whereabouts of either of these subjects, you are asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*****

On May 27, 2025, at approximately 1:34am, officers were dispatched to the 2000 Block of Ottis Ct for an unresponsive individual. Officers provided lifesaving aid until Columbus Fire personnel arrived and took over care. The victim was transported, in critical condition, to a local hospital by Columbus Fire Medic #11. Due to the seriousness of their injuries, the Columbus Police Homicide Unit is investigating this incident.

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

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