



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 3 Unit

Date: 6/17/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/5/2025

Time: 1:12 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2300 Block of Hiawatha Park Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 250311008

Cruiser District: 53

Victim: Yolanda Vaughn

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 54

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ericka Carr

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 31

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\* Update: On June 16, 2025, Ericka Carr turned herself into the the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.**

On May 5, 2025, at approximately 1:12PM, Columbus Police Patrol Officers responded to the 2300 block of Hiawatha Park Ave. on a report of an unresponsive female. Upon arrival they located the victim, Yolanda Vaughn, and immediately began first aid. The victim was transported to a local hospital by Columbus Fire Medic 18 personnel in critical condition. Despite all efforts by everyone involved, the victim was pronounced deceased at 1:54 PM on May 5, 2025. Next of kin have been notified.

Yolanda Vaughn's death was determined by the Franklin County Coroner's Office to be a homicide and based on the resulting investigation, warrants were filed against Ericka Carr for Murder.

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 Poliseno is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Vogel.

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