



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 3/15/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/15/2025

Time: 1:22am

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of Dana Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 250178157

Cruiser District: 83

Victim: Braiden Johnson

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 14

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On March 15, 2025, at approximately 1:22 am, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Dana Ave on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and detained several individuals; they were also advised the victim had already been transported to the hospital by a family member. Despite receiving life-saving medical treatment, the victim was pronounced deceased at 1:35 am. Due to the circumstances in this incident, this case will be presented to the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office to determine the appropriate charges.

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 Mark Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Williams .

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