



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/13/25

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/12/2025

Time: 5:27 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: First block of S. Princeton Av.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 250330692

Cruiser District: 84

Victim: Richard D. Murphy

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary:

On May 12, 2025, at 5:27 PM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the first block of S. Princeton Ave. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers located one male victim, identified as RICHARD MURPHY, age 19, who was unresponsive and had suffered a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 6:02 PM. Next of kin notification has been made.

Detectives are investigating to determine the motive and identify persons involved with this investigation. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Camp-Donovan at (614) 645-2557, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Camp-Donovan is the lead detective and is being assisted by Detective Egelhoff.

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