



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 5/8/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/7/2025

Time: 9:35pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2000 Block of Mock Rd

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 250317351

Cruiser District: 21

Victim: Au'jai Davenport

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 18

Victim: #2-Adult

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim: #3-Adult

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On May 7, 2025, patrol officers were dispatched to the 2000 Block of Mock Rd on the report of a shooting. As officers were enroute to the location, additional information was aired that an involved vehicle was stopped in the area of Joyce Ave and Minnesota Ave. Officers found victim #1 and #2 both suffering from apparent gunshot wounds, both victims were transported to local hospitals. Despite receiving life saving medical care, victim # 1 was pronounced deceased at 10:05pm by hospital personnel and victim #2 was listed in stable condition. There were three additional victims, two of which are juveniles, in the vehicle at the time of the shooting but they were not injured. Next of kin notification has been made. The circumstances surrounding this incident are under investigation. No suspects have been identified from 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 Soviak is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective M.T. Smith.

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