



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 5/14/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/12/2025

Time: 3:21pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 400 Block of S. Hampton Rd

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 250330340

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Renita Y. Hilson-Ziegler

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 58

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Anthony L. Martin

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 64

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: *Update: On May 13, 2025, the coroner ruled this incident as a murder/suicide.*****

On May 12, 2025 at approximately 3:21pm, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of S. Hampton Rd on the report of a shooting. Once officers arrived, they found two victims suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire Engine #21 arrived and pronounced both victims deceased at 3:32 pm. At this time, detectives are unsure of the circumstances surrounding this incident. Next of kin notifications have been made. This investigation is on-going.

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 O'Connor is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Niederkohr.

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