



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 9/21/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/21/2025

Time: 2:43 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1100 Block of North High Street Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 250695415

Cruiser District: 41

Victim: J'Vontia Cassell

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 25

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On September 21, 2025, at approximately 2:43 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of North High Street on report of a disturbance. As officers arrived at scene they heard gunshots, and located Mr. J'Vontia Cassell suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Mr. Cassell was transported to a local hospital by personnel from CFD Medic 7. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, Mr. Cassell was pronounced deceased at 5:01 AM by hospital staff. Next of kin have been notified.

A second individual was treated at scene for an unrelated medical condition.

A large crowd of people were present at scene when the incident took place. Detectives are asking anyone who witnessed the incident and/or who may have video to please contact investigators.

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 Wood is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Miller.

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