



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 9/18/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/17/2025

Time: 6:47pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 900 Block of N. 4th St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 250685513

Cruiser District: 41

Victim: #1-Juvenile	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Tustin, Billie Jo		Address:	
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Charges: Felonious Assault		Age: 29	
Suspect:		Address:	
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Incident Summary: On September 17, 2025, officers were dispatched to the 900 Block of N. 4th Ave. on the report of an unresponsive juvenile. Prior to the officers' arrival, the juvenile was transported to a local hospital, in critical condition, by CFD Medic #1. Due to the seriousness of the injuries, the Columbus Police Homicide Unit is investigating 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 Mark Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Matt Smith.

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