



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 4/10/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/25/2026

Time: 7:32am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 Block of Lockbourne Rd

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 260205548

Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Dekevin M. Louis	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 36
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Suspect: Ladarius D. Alexander	Address:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M
	Race: B
	Age: 35
Charges: Murder	
Suspect:	Address:
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	Race:
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Charges:	

Incident Summary: *Update: On April 10, 2026, detectives would like to thank our community partners for the numerous tips in the case. Ladarius D. Alexander was detained, interviewed and charged with the murder of Dekevin M. Louis. Mr. Alexander was then slated at the Franklin County Jail.*****

*****Update: April 7, 2026, detectives have interviewed several individuals in regard to this investigation. Ladarius Alexander is no longer a person of interest in this investigation. The detectives would like to thank their community partners for their assistance in this case.*****

*****Update: April 7, 2026, Delshaun Jones "Deli" was interviewed by detectives and is no longer a person of interest in this investigation. Detectives still need to interview Ladarius Alexander "LA." If you know the whereabouts of Mr. Alexander, you are asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*****

*****Update: April 6, 2026, detectives have identified two individuals that are persons of interest from this incident. The individuals have been identified as Delshaun Jones "Deli" and Ladarius Alexander "LA." If you know the whereabouts of either of these subjects, you are asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).*****

On March 25, 2026, at approximately 7:32am, patrol officers were dispatched to the 1600 Block of Lockbourne Rd. on an unresponsive person. Officers arrived at the scene and found the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound and summoned Columbus Fire personnel. Columbus Fire, Medic #14, arrived and pronounced the victim deceased at 7:40am. Detectives are asking for their community partners' assistance in this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the 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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