



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 2/14/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/14/2026

Time: 2:32pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 Block of E. Broad St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 260106178

Cruiser District: 162

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Monica S. Peaks		Address:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F	Race: B Age: 59
Charges: Voluntary Manslaughter			
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Incident Summary: On February 14, 2026, at approximately 2:32pm, patrol officers were dispatched to an unknown type of complaint in the area of the 100 Block of E. Broad St. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive individual and summoned Columbus Fire to respond. The individual was transported to a local hospital by CFD Medic #2 in serious but stable condition. That individual was later pronounced deceased at 3:20pm. Detectives determined there was a fight between the victim and Ms. Peaks and have charged her in the death of the victim. Next of kin has NOT been made.

Surveillance captured several people in the area at the time of this incident. Anyone who was in the area at this time and has 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 M.T. Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kirk.

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