



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 2/23/26

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/23/26

Time: 8:51 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 block of Dyer Rd.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 260128356

Cruiser District: 105

Victim: ADULT VICTIM #1	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim: ADULT VICTIM #2	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary:
On February 23, 2026, at 8:51 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Dyer Rd. on an unknown complaint. Upon arrival, the officers entered the residence and discovered ADULT VICTIM #1, who was unresponsive and injured. ADULT VICTIM #2 was also injured. Jackson Twp. Fire Medics arrived and pronounced victim #1 deceased at 9:44 AM. Victim #2 was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

During the preliminary investigation, detectives were unable to interview the surviving victim. This appears to be an isolated incident at this residence, and detectives believe a domestic-related assault is a possible motive. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Camp-Donovan at (614) 645-2557, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Camp-Donovan is the lead detective and is assisted by Detective Kindler.

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