



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide-Team 4 Unit

Date: January 27, 2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 01/27/2026

Time: 3:18pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 500 Block of S. Richardson Ave

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 260062462

Cruiser District: 191

Victim: James C. Pettigrew Jr. (Deceased)	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 31
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On January 27, 2026, CPD Patrol Officers were dispatched to the location on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the victim was located suffering from a gunshot wound. He was taken to Grant Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The motive and perpetrator in this murder are unknown at this time. Homicide detectives are investigating. NOK has been notified.

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 O'Connor is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Radich.

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