



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/14/26

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/11/26

Time: 9:18 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 900 block of S. 22nd St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 260506765

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: Christopher K. Boyer

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Ricky Coleman

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 47

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

*** UPDATE 07.14.26: On July 11, 2026, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for RICKY COLEMAN, age 47, charging him with Murder. The preliminary investigation revealed an argument motivated the murder. On July 14, 2026, Coleman surrendered to Columbus Police officers without incident before being slated into the Franklin County Jail. ***

On July 11, 2026, at 9:18 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 900 block of S. 22nd St. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive adult victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire medics transported the victim to a local hospital, where the victim was pronounced deceased at 2:25 AM. Positive identification of the victim is still pending.

The preliminary investigation did not reveal a motive for this shooting or any suspect descriptors. 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 being assisted by Detective Yoder.

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