



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/22/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/13/2026

Time: 11:42 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2700 blk of Brandy Dr.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 260514591

Cruiser District: 202

Victim: Aubra L. Groom (deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 43

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Rickey Harmon

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 49

Charges: Aggravated Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary: \*\*\* Updated 7/22/2026:** The victim in this case has been identified as Aubra L. Groom, aged 43, and next of kin notification has been made. After an extensive investigation, Homicide Detectives were able to establish a suspect; identified as Rickey Harmon, and issued an Aggravated Murder warrant for his arrest. SWAT team members were able to locate Mr. Harmon and apprehended him without incident. Mr. Harmon will be interviewed and slated at the Franklin County Corrections Center.

On July 13, 2026, at 11:42 p.m., Columbus Police officers responded to the 2700 block of Brandy Dr. on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive adult victim laying on the sidewalk, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased on July 14, 2026, at 12:12 a.m. at a local area hospital.

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 Orahood is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Vogel.

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