



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

Date: July 20, 2026

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 07/18/2026

Time: 8:55am

Location of Offense/Incident: Marion-Franklin Park

Zone: 5

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 260527200

Cruiser District: 130

Victim: Aaron Williams Jr. (deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Incident Summary: Update #1-Victim was positively identified by the Franklin County Coroner's office as the listed victim. NOK has been notified. Homicide detectives continue to investigate.

On the listed date and time, CPD Patrol officers responded to the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. He was pronounced deceased by responding CFD Medics at 8:55am. The circumstances which led up to this shooting are unknown at this time, nor have any suspect(s) been identified. The Homicide unit is investigating.

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 Williams is the lead investigator on the case and is being assisted by Detective Radich.

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