



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 7/13/26

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

For further information, contact: Public Information Office Phone: (614) 645 - 4100

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:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

*** UPDATE 07.13.26: The victim has been identified as CHRISTOPHER BOYER, age 37. Next of kin notification has been made. ***

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.

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

☒ Bureau Commander

☒ Public Information Office

Prepared By: Sgt. M.B. Smith 5280

Assignment: Homicide

Telephone: (614) 645 - 4191

Approved By: Sgt. M.B. Smith 5280

Assignment: Homicide