



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

Date: June 13, 2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/13/2026

Time: 9:28am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1900 Block of Cleveland Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 260425779

Cruiser District: 51

Victim: Avante J. Copeland (deceased)	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 22
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Incident Summary: 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 transported to Grant hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. Homicide detectives are investigating. Detectives are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect in this Homicide. Please see attached photos. Tips can be e-mailed to cradich@columbuspolice.org or phone call to 614-645-4624. **DO NOT APPROACH!** Suspect is armed and dangerous.

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

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