



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 06/01/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/30/2026

Time: 1:35 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2700 block of Wedge St.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 260386007

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Zharrick Marquel Niece (deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31
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Incident Summary: *UPDATED 6/1/2026***** Victim is identified and Next of Kin notification has been made.

On May 30, 2026, at 1:35pm, Patrol Officers responded to the 2700 Block of Wedge St. on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive adult victim inside the front room of the residence, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local area hospital by CFD M18. Despite life saving measures, the victim was pronounced deceased at 2:11 pm.

All individuals of interest have been located and either detained or interviewed to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the events that occurred. Currently, this incident is under investigation as a potential case of self-defense, and upon the conclusion of the investigation, it will be submitted to the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office for Grand Jury review.

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 Rowlands is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.

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