



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 6/18/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/16/2026

Time: 10:09pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 3600 block of Karl Rd.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 260435913

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Javanie Anderson (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

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Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary:

*****UPDATE:** The victim has been identified as Javanie Anderson, 28. Next of kin notifications have been made.

The investigation into Anderson's death is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Johnson at 614-645-4488 or AJohnson@ColumbusPolice.org. Those who wish to remain anonymous can contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-645-TIPS (8477).***

On June 16, 2026, at 10:09 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of Karl Road on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by responding medics at approximately 10:15 p.m. The victim's identity is being withheld pending positive identification and notification of next of kin.

The preliminary investigation indicates the incident may have stemmed from a robbery involving multiple individuals who had been in the area shortly before the shooting. Detectives wish to thank the public for their assistance thus far. Detectives have identified and interviewed multiple witnesses and continue to gather and review surveillance video from area businesses.

At this time, detectives believe additional individuals were involved in the events leading up to the shooting. The circumstances surrounding the discharge of the firearm remain under investigation.

Detective Johnson is the lead detective assigned to the investigation and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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