



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 3/13/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/10/2026

Time: 11:47 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 Block of Sullivant Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 260168046

Cruiser District: 83

Victim: Dion T. Carter	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 50
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Suspect: James Jacobs	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black
			Age: 63
Charges: Murder			
Suspect:	Address:		
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			Age:
Charges:			

Incident Summary: *UPDATE 3/13/2026***** The victim in this incident is identified as Mr. Dion T. Carter. Next of kin have been notified.

On March 10, 2026, at approximately 11:47 PM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Sullivant Avenue on a report of a stabbing. Officers arrived at scene and located an adult victim suffering an apparent stab wound. CFD Medic 10 personnel responded and transported the victim to a local hospital. Despite all efforts by medical personnel, the victim was pronounced deceased at 12:57 AM on March 11, 2026. The victim's identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Responding officers were able to locate the suspect, James Jacobs, several blocks away. He was taken into custody without incident, and was subsequently charged with one count of Murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Thomas is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective McGuire.

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