



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/11/26

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/9/26

Time: 8:20 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 100 block of Elmsbury Ct.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 260326713

Cruiser District: 9140

Victim: Nesya Casaleno	Sex: Female	Race: Hisp.	Age: 26
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Suspect: Renan Castro-Gil / Jose Castro-Martinez	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Hisp.	Age:
Charges: Aggravated Murder			
Suspect: Carlos Figueroa-Castro	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Hisp.	Age:
Charges: Aggravated Murder			

**Incident Summary:**  
 \*\*\* UPDATE: The victim has been identified as NESYA CASALENO, age 26, and next of kin notification has been made. \*\*\*

On May 9, 2026, at 8:20 AM, Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 5400 block of Malibu Dr. on a shots fired complaint. While responding, the officers were directed to the 100 block of Elmsbury Ct. and located an unresponsive adult victim suffering from gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire medics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital, where the victim was pronounced deceased at 8:50 AM. Next of kin notification is pending a positive victim identification.

The preliminary investigation identified the suspects as RENAN CASTRO-GIL, age 35, JOSE CASTRO-MARTINEZ, age 19, and CARLOS FIGUEROA-CASTRO, age 18. Detectives revealed a purposeful plan to kill the victim motivated by a domestic relationship involving the victim and one suspect. The three suspects were charged with Aggravated Murder and slated into the Franklin County Jail. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Detective Yoder at (614) 645-2040, the Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730, or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Yoder is the lead detective and is assisted by Detective Pribe.

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