



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 6/29/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 6/28/2024

Time: 12:04pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 Block of Olmstead Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 240469503

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Martonio Wilder	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 8
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Suspect: Lashanda Wilder	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 32
Charges: Murder, Obstructing Justice			
Suspect: Johnna Lowe	Address:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 33
Charges: Obstructing Justice			

**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update: As of June 29, 2024, at approximately 5:00 p.m., both Lashanda Wilder and Johnna Lowe turned themselves in to the Columbus Police Department. They were processed and then slated at the Franklin County Jail.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Update: As of June 29, 2024, the coroner has ruled this incident a homicide. Detectives have filed murder charges against Lashanda Wilder for her involvement in this incident. If you know the whereabouts of the two suspects in this case, please call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).\*\*\***

**On June 28, 2024, at approximately 12:04 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Olmstead Ave. on the report of a missing child. Officers arrived at the scene and spoke to the mother, who stated her 8-year-old son was last seen between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. when the child was put to bed. The Columbus Police Missing Unit started an investigation, and the information they gathered led them to believe there may have been foul play involved. The Homicide Unit was asked to assist in this case. At approximately 6:20 p.m., the missing child was found inside the residence and was pronounced deceased by Columbus Fire personnel at 6:33 p.m. Detectives have filed charges against two people in this incident.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of the two suspects in this case is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Matthew M. Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective James Yoder.**

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