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Two Arrested in Connection with Deadly Dog Attack

The Columbus Police Department has arrested two people in connection with a deadly dog attack that claimed the life of 66-year-old Gregory Raven.

On October 31, 2026, around 9 a.m., patrol officers responded to the 4900 block of Hollywood Court in reference to a deceased individual. Upon arrival, officers located Raven, who had sustained injuries consistent with a dog attack.

The Violent Crimes Unit was called to the scene to take lead on the investigation.

During the investigation, detectives determined that Raven had been attacked by two dogs belonging to neighboring residents. The investigation identified the dogs' owners as Mary Powell, 48, and her son, William Rainwater, 24.

On November 13, 2026, Powell and Rainwater turned themselves in to police and were each charged with the following:

- **Involuntary Manslaughter**
- **Reckless Conduct**
- **Violation of City Ordinance – Failure to Leash and/or Confine Dogs**

Both Powell and Rainwater are expected to appear in Recorder's Court for a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

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