

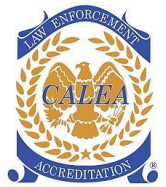


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Suspect Arrested in Victory Drive Deadly Shooting

Tararus Toliver, 24, has been arrested in connection with the deadly shooting that occurred Wednesday, September 16, 2026, in the 3000 block of Victory Drive (Motel 6).

Toliver is charged with Murder and Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime. He is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a preliminary hearing on Friday, September 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.



Around 4:54 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were dispatched to the location in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a Black male (later identified as Jonathan Tennie, 34) suffering from a gunshot wound. Tennie was transported by EMS to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he died from his injuries.

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

This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact Cpl. S. Cole at Cole.Seth@columbusga.org or 706-225-4198. You can remain anonymous.

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