

# INVESTIGATION

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

### MEDIA RELEASE

February 20, 2025

On February 20, 2025, at approximately 12:30 AM, District Three officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Pasadena Avenue for a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from gunshot wounds. The Cincinnati Fire Department transported the victim to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where they later pronounced the victim as deceased.

The victim has been identified as **Mr. Levonte Hyde, male, 30 years of age.**

On February 20, 2025, the Cincinnati Police Department's Homicide Unit, with assistance from District Three, arrested and charged **Ronez Joyce, male, 15 years of age**, for murder.



Levonte Hyde

The investigation by the Cincinnati Police Department's Homicide Unit is ongoing. Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (513) 352-3542.

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**Anyone with information about this homicide investigation is asked to call CPD at 513-765-1212 or CRIME STOPPERS at 513-352-3040. Callers may remain anonymous and may receive compensation for their information.**