

# INVESTIGATION

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

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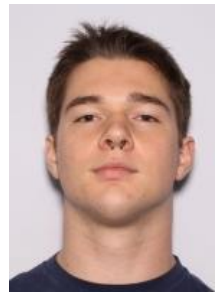
On December 9, 2025, at approximately 11:00 PM, District Three officers were dispatched to the 4500 block of West Eighth Street for a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The Cincinnati Fire Department responded, started life-saving measures and determined the victim was deceased.

The decedent has been identified as **Mr. Nawaf Althawadi, male, 23 years of age.**

The suspect has been identified as **Murphy Tilk, male, 21 years of age.** Mr. Tilk was arrested for Murder.



Nawaf Althawadi



Murphy Tilk

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.**