

INVESTIGATION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

MEDIA RELEASE

December 19, 2025

On December 19, 2025, at approximately 1:17 PM, District Three officers were dispatched to the 2300 block of Ferguson Road for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The Cincinnati Fire Department arrived and transported the victim to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. The victim succumbed to his injuries while enroute to UCMC. The decedent has been identified as **Craig Gaines, male, 35 years of age.**



Craig Gaines

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.