

INVESTIGATION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

MEDIA RELEASE

December 5, 2025

On December 5, 2025, at approximately 8:00 PM, District Four officers were dispatched to the 70 block of Ferndale Street for a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and found the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported by the Cincinnati Fire Department to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim is identified as **Johnie Deontae Thomas, a male, 27 years of age.**



Johnie Deontae Thomas

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.