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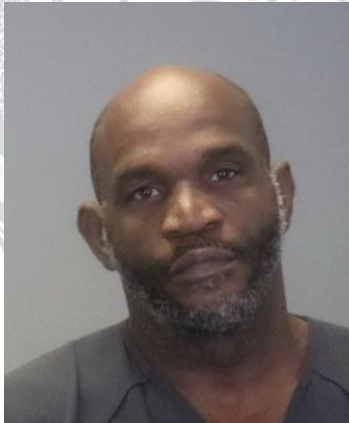
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Victory Drive Murder Investigation

UPDATE

Dwayne Quarles, 50, has been taken into custody in connection to the death of Calvin Mitchell. Quarles is charged with Murder, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. The arrest was a coordinated effort between CPD's Violent Crimes Unit and SWAT Team.

Quarles (pictured below) is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 8 a.m.



***ORIGINAL RELEASE ***

On April 2, 2026 at 11:50 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Victory Drive in reference to a shooting. Responding officers discovered a Black male (later identified as Calvin Mitchell, 37) suffering from gunshot wounds. EMS responded to the scene and transported him 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. K. Baldwin at 706-225-4337 or kbaldwin@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

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