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Warm Springs Road Deadly Stabbing Investigation

On January 20, 2025 at 7:23 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to a call in the 5100 block of Warm Springs Road (Kick N Chicken) regarding a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers discovered Quandarious Reynolds, 28, suffering from a stab wound. He was transported to Piedmont Columbus Regional where he succumbed to his injuries.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to take lead on the investigation.

Preliminary information indicates that Reynolds and an employee of Kick N Chicken, James Applewhite, 24, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated into a physical confrontation. During the incident, Applewhite reportedly grabbed a knife and stabbed Reynolds. The victim was found at a nearby business after leaving the restaurant.

Applewhite has been arrested and charged with Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Possession of a Knife during the Commission of a Crime.

While an arrest has been made, investigators are seeking additional information from anyone who was inside the store and witnessed the verbal altercation. If you were present or have information about this incident, please contact Cpl. Alyssa Phillips at 706-225-4105 or call 911. You can remain anonymous.

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