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Murder of Jabraia Burston

*****UPDATE*****

On October 24, 2025, 22-year-old Marques Lattimore was arrested in connection with the death of Jabraia Burston. Lattimore has been charged with Murder, Armed Robbery, and Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime.

Lattimore appeared in Recorder's Court on October 28, 2025, where he pled not guilty to the charges and was denied bond. The case has been bound over to Superior Court for further proceedings.

At the time of his arrest, Lattimore was out on bond for Home Invasion and Armed Robbery charges stemming from a separate case.

*****ORIGINAL RELEASE 8/28/2024*****

On Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 8:52 p.m. Columbus Police officers responded to the 1400 block of Grove Park Drive (Grove Park Apartments) in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, they discovered a female (later identified as Jabraia Burston, 24) lying in the parking lot suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. She was transported by EMS to Piedmont Columbus Regional for further treatment.

The Violent Crimes Unit was called to the scene to take lead on the investigation. On Wednesday, August 28, 2024, Burston was pronounced deceased at 3:15 p.m. by an ER doctor.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Cpl. C. Alexander at 706-225-4263 or calexander@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

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