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## Arrest Made in 2021 Murder Case

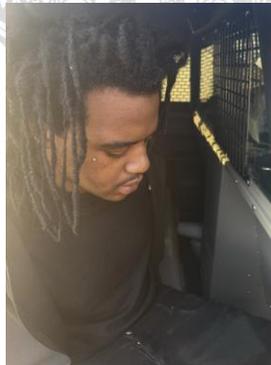
On November 16, 2025, the Columbus Police Department's Special Operations Unit arrested Jy'Keiveous Jiles, 21, in connection with the deadly shooting of Walter Christopher, 39.

On December 7, 2021, around 8:30 p.m., officers responded to the 1100 block of Farr Road (MK Mart) in reference to a person shot. Officers found Christopher suffering from gunshot wounds. He was taken to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he succumbed to his injuries. The Violent Crimes Unit took lead on the investigation that night.

On September 25, 2025, investigators secured warrants for Jiles for the following:

- Murder
- Criminal Attempt – Hijacking Motor Vehicle
- Theft by Receiving (Motor Vehicle)

Jiles is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.



Jy'Keiveous Jiles

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