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### Columbus Police Department Renews Call for Witnesses in 2024 Shooting

The Columbus Police Department is renewing its call for information in the shooting death of Bryson Cochran, 17, which occurred last year.

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, at approximately 12:32 a.m., officers responded to a shooting in the 2900 block of Tip Top Drive. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male lying in the roadway suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim, later identified as Bryson Cochran, was pronounced deceased at the scene at 1:23 a.m.

CPD's Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene and continues to lead the investigation.

It was determined that an after-prom party for Central High School was taking place at the time of the shooting, with nearly 100 individuals in attendance. Despite the large crowd, many witnesses have stated they did not see what happened.

Now, one year later, investigators are still seeking answers. The Columbus Police Department is urging anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has information about the case to come forward. Even the smallest detail could help bring justice to Bryson Cochran and closure to his family.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Corporal Jared Berger at 706-225-4325 or [berger.jared@columbusga.org](mailto:berger.jared@columbusga.org). A cash reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest, including \$5,000 from the family of Bryson Cochran.



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