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## **RE-BROADCAST: Lafayette Drive Shooting Investigation**

**On Tuesday, April 16, 2024, around 9:12 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to reports of shots fired near 64 Lafayette Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim (later identified as Paul Richardson, 35) suffering from a gunshot wound. Columbus Fire & EMS transported the victim to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he was listed in critical condition.**

**The case was assigned to CPD's Violent Crimes Unit.**

**On Tuesday, April 30, 2024, the victim had succumbed to his injuries. He was pronounced deceased at 8:27 p.m.**

**This investigation remains active. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 706-225-3161 or Sgt. D. Battle at 706-225-4340. Callers may remain anonymous. A reward is available for information that leads to an arrest.**



**Paul Richardson**

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