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Deadly Stabbing on Broadway, Search for Suspect

The Columbus Police Department is investigating a deadly stabbing that occurred earlier today in the 1300 block of Broadway.

At approximately 1:33 p.m., Patrol officers responded to reports of a stabbing at the intersection of Broadway and 14th Street. Upon arrival, officers located a Black male suffering from a stab wound. He was transported by EMS to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he was pronounced deceased by medical personnel at 2:36 p.m. The Muscogee County Coroner's Office was notified, and Deputy Coroner Dustin Harrelson responded to the hospital.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to take lead on the investigation. Preliminary findings indicate an altercation occurred between the victim and the suspect. The suspect has been identified as Bobby Browder, 49. Warrants are being issued for Browder for the following charges:

- Murder
- Possession of a Knife During the Commission of a Crime



Previous Photo of Browder



Current Photo of Browder



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The suspect is believed to be homeless. Two photographs are included in this document; please note the suspect's hair is currently longer than shown in the previous booking photo.

Anyone with information on Browder's location is urged to call 911 or contact Corporal C. Alexander at 706-225-4263. Callers can remain anonymous. A reward is available for information that leads to his arrest.

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