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Cusseta Road Shooting Leaves One Dead, Another Injured

On May 5, 2025, around 2:39 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 3700 block of Cusseta Road in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male (later identified as Chastin Hunter, 33) suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported by ambulance to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he was pronounced deceased at 5:32 p.m. by an emergency room doctor.

Shortly after, a second victim arrived at the hospital with a gunshot wound. He is currently listed in stable condition and receiving treatment.

The Violent Crimes Unit responded to the scene to take lead on the investigation.

Anthony Pollard, Jr., 17, was taken into custody and charged with the following:

- **Murder**
- **Aggravated Assault**
- **Armed Robbery**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime**

Pollard is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court for a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 8 a.m.

Although an arrest has been made, the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Sgt. D. Baker at 706-225-4296 or DBaker@columbusga.org. Callers may remain anonymous.

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