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## **Vineville Street Homicide Investigation**

**On May 6, 2025, around 5:30 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of Vineville Street in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male (later identified as David Escobar, 17) suffering from a gunshot wound. EMS arrived on scene but were unable to resuscitate him. Deputy Coroner Elizabeth Allison responded and pronounced Escobar deceased at 6:13 p.m.**

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

**Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact Cpl. A. Fairbanks at 706-225-4381. Tips can be submitted anonymously.**

