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One Killed, Another Injured in Juniper Avenue Shooting

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 2600 block of Juniper Avenue. Upon arrival, two female victims were located with gunshot wounds—one at the scene and another inside a vehicle on nearby Japonica Drive.

Both victims were transported to Piedmont Columbus Regional. One of the victims, 17-year-old Keiauna McFadden, who was also pregnant, was later airlifted to Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta in critical condition. On Friday, August 1, 2025, McFadden was pronounced deceased at 4:08 p.m. Her death is now being investigated as murder and feticide. The second victim was treated for her injuries and released from the hospital.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the shooting occurred during a gathering at the residence on Juniper Avenue.

This case remains under active investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact Cpl. M. Spivey at 706-225-4261. You can remain anonymous.

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