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## Warm Springs Road Death Investigation

On Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at approximately 2:49 p.m., Columbus Police officers responded to the 4300 block of Warm Springs Road (The Lakes Apartments) in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive Black male (later identified as Martavis McKinnie, 28) lying on the ground. EMS attempted life-saving measures but were unable to resuscitate him. The victim was pronounced deceased at 3:31 p.m. by Deputy Coroner Dustin Harrelson.

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

A female at the scene was found inside the apartment with an injury. She was transported to a local hospital, where she was treated and later released. Preliminary information indicates this was a domestic-related incident.

Anyone who was at The Lakes Apartments and witnessed the incident is urged to contact Cpl. Andrew Fairbanks at 706-225-4381 or [AFairbanks@columbusga.org](mailto:AFairbanks@columbusga.org). You can remain anonymous.

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