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Murder Investigation at Shirley B Winston Park

On Friday, August 29, 2025, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 5000 block of Steam Mill Road (Shirley B. Winston Park) in reference to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male (later identified as Jacarie Charles, 22) suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

The case remains active and ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Cpl. B. Jackson at 706-225-4409 or bobbyjackson@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

