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Cusseta Road Shooting Leaves One Dead, Another Injured

*****UPDATE*****

On May 6, 2025, the Columbus Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit located the Kia Soul used in the murder of Chastin Hunter at a residence on Hawaii Way. A search warrant was executed at that location, and additional evidence was seized.

Detectives identified Eugene Mabry as a suspect involved in the events leading up to the shooting at Avalon Apartments. Witness statements and additional investigative leads connected Mabry to the robbery and shooting that resulted in the death of Hunter. Mabry was arrested and charged with the following:

- **Murder**
- **Aggravated Assault**
- **Armed Robbery**



Eugene Mabry



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

More arrests are pending. Anyone with information is still encouraged to contact Sgt. D. Baker at 706-225-4296 or DBaker@columbusga.org. Callers may remain anonymous.

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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**



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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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