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Bay Avenue Shooting Investigation

UPDATE

Since the September 5, 2025, shooting on Bay Avenue, five suspects have been arrested. The Columbus Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit, Fugitive Unit, Real Time Crime Center, and the Phenix City Police Department all assisted in the following arrests.

- **Lafabien Anderson, 16**
 - Arrested on September 11, 2025. His hearing was held today (September 17, 2025) and the case was bound over to Superior Court with no bond.
 - Charges - Murder (Senate Bill 440), Aggravated Assault x5, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime, Possession of a Firearm Under 18 Years Old
- **Kacin Grant, 21 – arrested September 17, 2025**
 - Murder
 - Aggravated Assault x5
 - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime
Currently awaiting extradition from Alabama
- **Ty'Ron Cherry, 15 – arrested September 17, 2025**
 - Murder (Senate Bill 440)
 - Aggravated Assault x5
 - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime
 - Possession of a Firearm Under 18 Years Old
Preliminary hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.
- **Lamarcus Williams, 18 – arrested September 17, 2025**
 - Murder
 - Aggravated Assault x5
 - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime
Preliminary hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.
- **Noah Toney, 15 – arrested September 17, 2025**
 - Murder (Senate Bill 440)
 - Aggravated Assault x5



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ORIGINAL RELEASE 9/6/2025

On Friday, September 5, 2025, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to a shooting in the 1000 block of Bay Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located a female victim (later identified as Kalielah Davis, 18) suffering from a gunshot wound. She was transported to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where she succumbed to her injuries. Deputy Coroner Dustin Harrelson pronounced her deceased at 11:26 p.m.

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

Anyone with information is urged to contact Cpl. Charles Alexander at 706-225-4263 or calexander@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

