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Woman Killed, Man Injured in Shooting

On February 12, 2026 at 4:03 a.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 4500 block of Gardiner Drive in reference to a shooting. Responding officers discovered a Black female (later identified as Lexus Antrum, 28) who had been shot and was unresponsive. A male was also found with a gunshot wound. EMS transported the male to Piedmont Columbus Regional for treatment. Coroner Buddy Bryan responded to the scene and pronounced the female victim deceased at 4:50 a.m.

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

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Sgt. D. Baker at 706-225-4296 or DBaker@columbusga.org. You can remain anonymous.

