



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF DALLAS L. BALDWIN

INVESTIGATIONS

Type of Offense: HOMICIDE

Date Occurred: January 25, 2026

Time Occurred: Approximately 7:30 PM

Location of Offense: 4600 block of Hilton Avenue in Prairie Township

On January 25, 2026, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a reported shooting in the 4600 block of Hilton Avenue in Prairie Township.

Upon arrival, Deputies located 34-year-old Lane Michael Allen lying on the roadway on Hilton Avenue, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his upper body. Fire Department medics transported Allen to OhioHealth Doctors Hospital in Columbus in critical condition. He was pronounced deceased at 8:13 p.m.

Detectives with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office determined that Allen and his girlfriend had gone to an apartment complex on Hilton Avenue to purchase narcotics from a man later identified as 21-year-old Tyriq Jeffers. An altercation occurred at the location and escalated, resulting in Allen being shot multiple times by Jeffers in the roadway on Hilton Avenue.

Jeffers fled the scene prior to Deputies' arrival but was located by Detectives at a hotel in Columbus on January 27, 2026. He was taken into custody without incident.

Jeffers has been charged with Murder and is currently being held in the Franklin County Jail. Detectives anticipate that additional charges may be forthcoming. The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to contact the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau, Major Crimes Unit, at (614) 525-3351. Tips may be provided anonymously.