



# News Release

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**Jason Bammann, Chief of Police**

**For Immediate Release**

**Date:** May 21, 2026

**Number:** 5

**Subject:** Homicide

The Mansfield Division of Police is investigating a homicide that occurred on May 20, 2026. At approximately 10:38 PM, we received a call about a shooting at 794 W. 3rd St., Mansfield.

When officers arrived, they located the victim, Le'onra Messner, B/F/18, inside the residence. It appeared that she had sustained gunshot wound(s). She was transported to OhioHealth, where she succumbed to her injuries.

At this time, it appears the gunshots were fired from close range outside the residence through a window near where the victim was located at the time of the shooting. It is still very early in the investigation, and detectives are continuing to piece together the details.

If anyone has information on this incident, please contact Detective Sergeant Kingsborough at 419-755-9729.