

INVESTIGATION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SECTION MEDIA RELEASE

September 3, 2025

On August 31, 2025, at approximately 1:30 PM, District Two officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Beacon Avenue for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located four gunshot victims. Two victims were found beyond life- saving measures and died on scene. Two other victims were transported by the Cincinnati Fire Department to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center where one of them has since succumbed to her injuries. The victims are identified as **Bemnet Deresse, male 27 years of age, Eden Adugna, female 22 years of age, and Feven Adugna, female 20 years of age.**



Bemnet Deresse Eden Adugna Feven Adugna

UPDATE

On September 2, 2025, the offender, identified as **Samuel Tyler Ericksen, male 26 years of age,** died as a result of a self-inflicted wound occurring August 31, 2025.



Samuel Tyler Ericksen

The investigation by the Cincinnati Police Department's Homicide Unit is ongoing. Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (513) 352-3542.

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