



City of Columbia Police Department



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Columbia Police Make Arrest in Homicide

Columbia Police responded to shots fired at 2000 Williams Street @ 6:00 AM on Sunday June 1, 2008. The victim Zachary C. Gilyard (DOB: 4/17/1967) was shot multiple times by the suspect. EMS responded to the incident location and was unable to resuscitate Gilyard.

Columbia Police have charged Christopher Obrien Martin (DOB: 6/27/1967) of Columbia, SC for Murder. Officers with the North and Metro Region located Martin, who was a Person of Interest and was brought into Police Headquarters for questioning. After questioning Martin was charged. Martin's bond setting will be determined by the Richland County Solicitor's Office.

Martin is currently being held at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.



Christopher Obrien Martin
B/M/40
DOB: 6/27/1967
HT: 5'7", WT: 135
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