



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: 09/22/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault/ Shooting

Date: 09/22/2018

Time: 12:35 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E 5TH AVE & ST CLAIR AVE

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 180803596

Cruiser District: 73

Victim: Thomas Brubacher

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 39

Victim: Albert Drafton

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 56

Victim: Lola Drafton

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 81

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Incident Summary: On September 22, 2018 at approximately 12:35 p.m., a witness stated that Thomas Brubacher was operating a motor vehicle through the intersection of E 5th Avenue & St. Clair Avenue, when he was struck in the face by gunfire. The witness stated that the gunfire appeared to have been fired from two motor vehicles that were traveling north bound on St. Clair Avenue and firing at each other. Albert and Lola Drafton stated that while they were waiting for the red light at E 5th Avenue and St. Clair Avenue, their vehicle was struck by gunfire out of the incident. Mr. Brubacher was transported to a local area hospital in critical condition.

Anyone with information about this is asked to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit, Detective Steven Kaethow at 614-645-4740 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(614-461-8477).

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