



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: January 26, 2019

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Stabbing      Date: 01/25/2019      Time: 9:59 PM  
Location of Offense/Incident: N. High St & E. Hudson St      Zone: 4      Precinct: 3  
Incident Report #: 190068460      Cruiser District: 34

Victim: RONALD SPARKS JR.	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 49
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Suspect: SAMUEL D. MYATT		Address: 186 CLINTON ST	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B      Age: 58
Charges: FELONIOUS ASSAULT			
Suspect:		Address:	
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**Incident Summary:** On January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 9:59 PM, officers were dispatched to the intersection of N. High St. & E. Hudson St. on a report of a male attacked with an axe on a COTA bus. Witnesses stated that the victim was paying his fare when an argument ensued and the suspect struck the victim several times with the blunt end of the axe. The suspect stated that he and the victim got into a fight a few minutes earlier with the suspect running home and returning with the axe. The suspect admitted striking the victim with that axe and knew it was wrong. Both the suspect and the victim were transported to area hospitals in stable condition.

Anyone with information about this is asked to call Columbus Police Assault Detective France #2227 at 614-645-2971 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (614-461-8677).

Copy To:      ☒ Executive Staff      ☒ Bureau Commander      ☒ Public Information Office

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