

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 06/22/19

MCB Bureau / Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 06/21/19

Time: 9:35pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 755 E. Whittier St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 190507266

Cruiser District: 114

Victim: William L. Smith Jr

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Victim: Anthony D. Hunt

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Incident Summary: On June 21, 2019 at approximately 9:35 p.m., Patrol officers were dispatched to the area of 755 E. Whittier Street after ShotSpotter reported gunfire in the area. Upon the officers arrival, they located Anthony Hunt suffering from a gunshot wound to his right leg. Officers also located William Smith Jr., near the intersection of Heyl Avenue and Reinhard Avenue, suffering from a gunshot wound to his torso. Mr. Smith Jr. was taken to a local area hospital in critical condition. Mr. Hunt was taken to a local area hospital in stable condition. It is believed the shooting took place after an altercation took place near the intersection of E. Whittier Street and Carpenter Street.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Travis Turner #1798 at (614) 645-0877 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

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Prepared By: Det. T. Turner

Assignment: Assault

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Assignment: Homicide