

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10/2/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 10/2/2019

Time: 3:59 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Morse Rd. / Chesford Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 190834836

Cruiser District: 62

Victim: Jontae W. Hudson

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim: Christi A. Smith

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 64

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

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**Incident Summary:** On October 2, 2019 at approximately 3:59 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers responded to a shooting that occurred near the intersection of Morse Road and Chesford Road. Upon the officers arrival they located Jontae Hudson suffering from a gunshot wound to his left side of his face. Mr. Hudson was driving his vehicle west on Morse Road when the unknown suspect, who was also driving a vehicle, fired multiple gunshots at him striking him in the face. After Mr. Hudson was struck by the gunfire he continued to drive west on Morse Road where he eventually crashed his vehicle into a fire hydrant located at Morse Road and Calderwood Drive. Mr. Hudson was transported to OSU Main Hospital for treatment and is currently listed in stable condition.

Christi Smith was driving west on Morse Road and happened to be near the intersection when the shooting started and she was struck in the left leg by one of the gunshots fired by the unknown suspect. Ms. Smith was transported to Riverside Hospital for treatment and she is currently listed in stable condition.

This incident is still under investigation, anyone with information is asked to contact Detective David Younker of the Columbus Police Assault Unit at (614) 645-4141 or Crime stoppers at (614) 645-TIPS(2477).

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