

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: December 9, 2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 12/9/2019

Time: 6:04 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3556 Seabrook Ave.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 191027903

Cruiser District: 92

Victim: Latisha Jones

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 37

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: Unk

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On December 9, 2019 at approximately 6:04 p.m., Columbus Police officers were dispatched to a shooting at 3556 Seabrook Avenue. Upon the officers' arrival they located Latisha Jones inside the residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Ms. Jones stated she was moving out of the residence when her ex-boyfriend, Norman Watkins Jr., showed up and began damaging her property. She added a fight broke out between Mr. Watkins and another individual. After the fight ended Mr. Watkins called additional people to the house. Witnesses interviewed at scene stated and one of the unknown individuals Mr. Watkins called to the house, began shooting into the residence, and that is when Ms. Jones was struck by the gunfire. The unknown suspect fled the area after the shooting. Ms. Jones was struck in the right leg and right chest area by the gunfire. She was transported to Mt. Carmel East Hospital and is currently listed in stable condition.

Mr. Watkins Jr. was arrested on Domestic Violence charges stemming from this incident that occurred prior to the shooting.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Deryl Kowalski of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4189 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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