

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 2/16/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 02/16/2020

Time: 3:19pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 730 Wedgewood Dr

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 200128244

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Kyler Church

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 16

Victim: Richard Vara

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On 02/16/2020 at approximately 3:19pm, Columbus Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 730 Wedgewood Dr. on the report of shoots fired. Responding officers came in contact with Kyler Church who was suffering from a gunshot wound and Richard Vara who had at but had not been struck. The two men explained to the Officers that a male came out of the doorway of 730 Wedgewood Dr. and shot at them. Mr. Church was transported to Grant Hospital in critical condition, but was later listed in stable condition.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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