

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: June 30, 2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Thomas Quinlan, Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Accidental Shooting

Date: 06/30/2020

Time: 5:05 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1594 Kohr Pl.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200477700

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Michael A. Thomas

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 15

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Johnny Ferguson Jr.

Address: 1774 E. 26th Ave. Columbus, Oh. 43211

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 15

Charges: Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On June 30, 2020 at approximately 5:05 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to 1594 Kohr Pl. on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located Michael A. Thomas suffering from a gunshot wound to his neck. Mr. Thomas stated he was in an upstairs bedroom with Johnny Ferguson Jr. and several other kids when Mr. Ferguson Jr., was showing off a handgun causing it to fire striking him in the neck. Mr. Ferguson admitted that he was waving the black .38 revolver around when he accidentally fired a gunshot striking Mr. Thomas in the neck.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Felony Assault Unit Detective James France #2227 at (614) 645-2971 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

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Assignment: FAU

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Assignment: Homicide