

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 07/15/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 07/15/2020

Time: 4:28pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 2283 Graydon Blvd

Zone: 1

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 200521774

Cruiser District: 174

Victim: John Ratliff

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 32

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Dennis Starkey Jr.

Address: 2349 Graydon Blvd.

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 46

Charges: Felony Assault F-2

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On July 15, 2020 at approximately 4:28 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to 2283 Graydon Blvd. on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located John Ratliff in the parking lot suffering from a gunshot wound to his chest. Mr. Ratliff was transported to an area hospital in critical condition where he was treated for his injury. Witnesses explained that Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Starkey Jr. were in a physical confrontation because Mr. Ratliff smashed the rear window of the property manager's vehicle with a board. Dennis Starkey Jr. was taken into custody and transported to the Franklin County Jail.

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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