

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 09/16/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 09/16/2020

Time: 5:38pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 820 Leona Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200702146

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Leopoldo Dunlap

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 40

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Gregory J. Anderson Jr

Address: 816 Leona Ave

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 34

Charges: Felonious Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 16, 2020 at approximately 5:38 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to 816 Leona Ave. on report of a person with a gun. Initially officers were advised by the residents at both 816 and 820 Leona Ave. that it was just fireworks. Leopoldo Dunlap finally admitted that it was gunfire and that and that he was struck in his right foot. Mr. Dunlap explained that he walked outside while holding his one (1) year granddaughter in his arms and that Gregory Anderson Jr. fired two (2) gunshots at him, striking the inside arch of his right foot/shoe. There was at least one possible bullet strike on the sidewalk and near the top of steps on the concrete leading from the lower level apartment and one clear bullet strike in the pillar of the steps. Mr. Dunlap positively identified Mr. Anderson Jr. as the person who shot him in a stand up identification and in a single photograph identification. Mr. Dunlap stated he's known Mr. Anderson Jr. for about three to four (3-4) years and has seen him pretty much daily in that time frame. Mr. Dunlap gave responding officers one spent round that was lodged in his shoe. Mr. Anderson Jr. was transported to Columbus Police Headquarters and read the Constitutional Rights Waiver and agreed to answer questions without an attorney present. Mr. Anderson Jr. denied firing any gunshots at Mr. Dunlap while he was holding his one (1) year old granddaughter.

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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