

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: November 15, 2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 11/15/2020

Time: 11:29 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 973 Atcheson Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200861407

Cruiser District: 70

Victim: Jaylon D. Thomas

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 27

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Tyler M. Hairston

Address: 377 Linwood Avenue

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 23

Charges: 1 count of Felony Assault & 1 count of Tampering with Evidence

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 15, 2020 at approximately 11:29a.m. Columbus Police officers responded to 973 Atcheson Street on the report of a shooting. Officers located the victim, Jaylon Thomas, suffering from a gunshot wound in the back. Mr. Thomas was transported to a local hospital in critical condition and was unable to be interviewed.

It was determined Mr. Thomas was arguing with Tyler Hairston while inside the residence. During the argument Mr. Hairston accused Mr. Thomas of having property that belonged to him. Mr. Hairston pulled out a handgun and shot Mr. Thomas one time then fled the location on foot. Responding officers witnessed Mr. Hairston fleeing on foot from the rear of the residence. Following a brief foot pursuit officers were able to take Mr. Hairston into custody without further incident in the rear of 933 Mt. Vernon Avenue.

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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