

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: November 16, 2020

Special Victims Bureau / Physical Abuse Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Child Endangering / Neglect  
Shooting of 1 year old

Date: November 16, 2020 Time: 11:27 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 2047 Bancroft St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 200864289

Cruiser District: 52

Victim:	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 1
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Suspect: Demonte J. Walker Sr.

Address: 2047 Bancroft St. Columbus, Ohio 43219

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 24

Charges: Endangering Children 2919.22 (A)

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**Incident Summary:** On November 16, 2020 around 11:27 a.m. Officers were dispatched to 2047 Bancroft St. on the shooting of a one year old male child. Officers arrived and found the parents exiting the residence holding the child victim. They stated the child got a hold of a gun and accidentally shot himself. The child was transported to Nationwide Children's Hospital. The child's father, Demonte Walker, was detained and interviewed by detectives.

Base on the interview, Mr. Walker was arrested and charged with Endangering Children, a Felony of the Third Degree.

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