

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 1/9/21

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 1/9/21

Time: 12:23am

Location of Offense/Incident: 298 E. 17th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 210019448

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Michael Garlinger

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On January 9, 2021, at approximately 12:23 a.m., Columbus Police officers were dispatched to E. 17th Ave on a reported gun run, multiple neighbors phoned in regarding gunfire coming from a non-covid compliant house party located at 298 E. 17th Ave. Upon arrival, officers were confronted with multiple party-goers fleeing the residence through first-floor windows and doors. During the investigation, detectives learned that the shooting started outside the residence and may have included two groups of people shooting at each other. It was later reported that Michael Garlinger was sitting in a car out in front of 298 E. 17 Ave when a bullet smashed through the glass narrowly missing him. At this time there have been no reported injuries but multiple vehicles, as well as two residences, were struck by gunfire.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

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