

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 17, 2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 1/17/21

Time: 3:43am

Location of Offense/Incident: S. Hampton Rd. & E. Main St.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210038539

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: MorteY Bamala

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 23

Victim: Brooklynne Lawson-Ward

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Incident Summary: On January 17, 2021 officers responded to the area of E. Main St. and S Hampton on a report of a shooting. While enroute to the area, a call came in from Grant Hospital of two (2) walkin-shooting victims. The victims were both transported to the hospital by an unknown individual. Victim #1 suffered a single gunshot wound to her right thigh and victim #2 suffered a single gunshot wound to her left butt cheek. Both victims stated that they were leaving an after hours club and as they were walking to their car, a vehicle pulled up and fired multiple gunshots at them before fleeing the scene. The victims are expected to survive their injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Assault Detective McCotter #2332 at 614-645-4141 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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