

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 01/19/2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 01/19/2021

Time: 12:12 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 1031 E.17<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210042554

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Eric Lezon Williams III

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 23

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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**Incident Summary:** On January 19, 2021 at approximately 12:12 a.m. patrol officers responded to the area of 1031 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, suffering from a single gunshot wound to his right leg. The victim was transported by CFD to a local hospital, where he was treated for his injuries. The victim stated that he was walking in the area of Hamilton Ave. and E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. when two vehicles drove past him at a high rate of speed. The victim stated that a black male in one of the vehicles was firing shots from the backseat. The victim stated that he did not believe that he was the intended target, rather he was in the crossfire of a shoot out between the two vehicles. The victim is expected to survive his injuries.

This shooting is an on-going investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit Detective Phalen #888 at 614-645-2179 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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Assignment: Homicide 3rd