

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 23, 2021

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: January 23, 2021

Time: 9:41p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 N/B on ramp from I-70  
W/B

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 210054364

Cruiser District: 110

Victim: Elon C. Harris

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Friday 1/23/21 at 9:041 p.m. Officers were called to I-71 (N/B) on ramp from I-70 (W/B) on the report of a shooting. Victim had a gunshot wound to his right arm and was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition by CFD Medic 8. The Victim explained that as he was traveling on the on-ramp, where it decreased down to one lane, the victim got in front of the suspect vehicle. The suspect apparently got upset about the victim's driving and pulled up to the right side of the victim's vehicle. The suspect then fired (3) three shots into the victim's vehicle with one round striking the victim in the right arm. The Suspect vehicle drove off, I-71 (N/B) to an unknown destination. There were no other witnesses at the scene. The victim described the suspect's vehicle as an older, white Nissan Altima. The victim also described the shooter as a male black with braided hair.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Pruitt #2341 at 614-645-4141 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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