



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 02/14/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 02/14/2021

Time: 12:35 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Napoleon Ave. & E. Broad St.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210104823

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Steven Garnes	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 40
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Incident Summary: On February 14, 2021, at approximately 12:35 a.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to Mt. Carmel-East Hospital on a walk-in gunshot victim, who had suffered two (2) gunshot wounds, one to his right neck and one to his shoulder area. Officers spoke with the victim, (Steven Garnes) and he advised that he was playing dice while in an unknown apartment located on Napoleon Ave. near E. Broad St. Mr. Garnes stated that he may have been inside of a laundry room located in the basement of the apartments. Mr. Garnes stated that he was waiting for his turn to toss the dice when an unknown person(s) fired gunshots. Mr. Garnes stated that there were approximately twenty (20) people inside the apartment at the time of the gunshots. Mr. Garnes stated that after being shot, he fled the apartment and drove himself to the hospital. Mr. Garnes did not want to provide any information as to who he was with at the time of the shooting. Mr. Garnes is expected to survive his injuries.

Officers were unable to locate a crime scene.

The 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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