



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: February 22, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting Date: 2/22/2021 Time: 11:53 a.m.
Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 E/B & Fairwood Avenue Zone: 5 Precinct: 12
Incident Report #: 210124801 Cruiser District: 123

Victim: Bruce Prowell Jr.	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 28
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Incident Summary: On February 22, 2021 at approximately 11:53 a.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers responded to a shooting that occurred on I-70 East west of the Alum Creek Drive exit. Upon the officers arrival they located the victim, Bruce Prowell, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the left side of his body. Mr. Prowell stated he was traveling east on I-70. He explained a blue Toyota SUV pulled alongside of his vehicle. He stated the Toyota was being driven by a male black suspect and that suspect fired multiple gunshots at him.

Mr. Prowell was rushed to Grant Hospital in critical condition and was later upgraded to stable condition.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Deryl Kowalski of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4189 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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