



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 3/14/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonius Assault

Date: 3/13/21

Time: 11:22pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1978 Joyce Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210173328

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Andrew J. Townsend	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 33
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Incident Summary: The victim stated he was standing in the front yard of 1978 Joyce Ave when an unknown car, traveling south bound, began to fire multiple gunshots in his direction. The victim attempted to run inside and was struck in the leg by gunfire. Columbus fire medic #18 responded and transported the victim to Grant Hospital in serious condition where he was treated in the emergency room. Prior to the shooting call, multiple Shot Spotter calls came in from the same area. Detectives responded to Grant Hospital and interviewed the suspect. Victim was in stable condition after being admitted. Detectives then responded to scene, took photos, collected evidence and spoke with witnesses.

Anyone with additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit, Detective Bischoff #30 at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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