



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: 04/07/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 04/07/2021

Time: 7:47 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Miller Ave. & E. Whittier St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 210237585

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: Jose Martinez-Chicas

Sex: M

Race: H

Age: 35

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On April 7, 2021 at approximately 7:47 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of Miller Avenue and E. Whittier Street on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located the victim and a scene. The victim, Mr. Martinez-Chicas, was transported to a local area hospital and is expected to survive his injuries. Mr. Martinez-Chicas informed detectives that while he was walking down the street, a black vehicle approached him and one of the passengers began asking him questions. Mr. Martinez-Chicas went on to say that once he told them that he didn't have anything, one of the passengers fired two gunshots, striking him twice.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. F. Miller #1479 at 614-645-4141 or Crimes Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

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