



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 4/28/2021

Bureau / ASSAULT Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 4/28/2021

Time: 1:49am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1045 Loretta Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 210291411

Cruiser District: 24

Victim: Calvin Bester	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 32
Victim: Harold Newsome	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 31
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Unk	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M Race: B Age: 25-30
Charges:	
Suspect:	Address:
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Incident Summary: On April 28, 2021, at approximately 1:49 a.m., officers responded to the area of 1045 Loretta Ave after an anonymous caller reported hearing gunshots. Upon arrival, officers located the first victim; Mr. Calvin Bester. Mr. Bester was shot one time in the left hand and was transported to an area hospital. While securing the scene, officers received a second call, just around the corner stating that Mr. Harold Newsome had just shown up to her house suffering from a single gunshot wound to his back. Mr. Newsome was also transported to an area hospital. When interviewed, Mr. Bester and Mr. Newsome both described being involved in a physical confrontation with an unknown, dark-skin black male at the gas station on E. Hudson St. A short time later, they were shot by that same male over on Loretta Ave. Both men are expected to make a full recovery.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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