## Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit Date: July 8, 2021

POLICE	Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police				
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Type of Offense	/Incident: Shooting	Date: 7	Date: 7/8/2021		
Location of Offe	ense/Incident: 1545 Smith Road	Zone: 2	Zone: 2		
Incident Report	#: 210496201	Cruiser District: 132			
Victim: Terrance	e Watters	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 28	
Victim: Craig Allen		Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31	
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:	
Suspect:		Address:			
Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:	
Charges:					
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Charges:					

Incident Summary: On 7/8/2021, at approximately 3:22AM, Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to 1545 Smith Road on the report that someone was down, in front of this location, as the result of a fireworks incident. As officers were responding, CPD radio relayed that this was a shooting where several gunshots were fired. Upon arrival, officers found one individual, lying next to a porch, not responding, suffering from some type of head trauma. Officers found another victim suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the lower extremities. Both individuals were transported to an area hospital by CFD Medics in critical condition. At the time of this release, both of their conditions were upgraded to stable condition.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit, Detective McCotter at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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