



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: July 11, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting Date: 7/11/2021 Time: 8:37AM  
Location of Offense/Incident: 2346 Cleveland Avenue Zone: 4 Precinct: 2  
Incident Report #: 210505388 Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Salvatore J. Purnell	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 21
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**Incident Summary:** On July 11, 2021 at approximately 8:37 a.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to 2346 Cleveland Avenue. Upon the officer's arrival, they located the victim, SALVATORE PURNELL, suffering from gunshot wounds to his right arm and right jaw. Mr. Purnell stated he was sleeping inside of his residence when he was shot. Mr. Purnell did not provide any other details surrounding the shooting. Mr. Purnell was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital for treatment and is currently in 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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