



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
MCB Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: 7/13/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 7/13/2021

Time: 6:25pm

Location of Offense/Incident: Mt.Vernon Ave & Taylor Avenue Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210512296

Cruiser District: 71

Victim: Russell Franks	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 46
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On July 13, 2021, at approximately 6:16 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Taylor Avenue on a Shotspotter call. Upon arrival, Officers found several shell casings in the roadway.

At 6:25 p.m., Columbus Police radio room received a call about a gunshot victim that had been transported to a local area hospital. Officers responded and spoke to a witness that was in the vehicle with the victim. She stated that they had been shot at by an unknown person at Mt. Vernon Avenue and Taylor Avenue. The victim was struck in his arm and is in stable condition.

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

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