



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigations Unit

Date: 7/16/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 6/12/21

Time: 12:48 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 880 N. High St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 210419604

Cruiser District: 163

Victim: Joseph Bednash	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 35
Victim: Kelly Orman	Sex: F	Race: W	Age: 30
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Ryan L. Strong	Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age: 16
Charges: Felony Assault & Curfew			
Suspect: Cristian R. Arriaga	Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age: 17
Charges: Felony Assault, Misdemeanor Assault & Curfew			

Incident Summary: On June 12, 2021 at approximately 12:54 a.m. the victims were assaulted by an unknown group of teenagers while standing on the sidewalk in front of 880 N. High St. The victims were transported by medic to OSU Hospital (Main) for treatment. Mr. Bednash's injuries were later determined severe enough to constitute a felony assault.

Detectives were assigned to the case and obtained video surveillance footage of the incident. Detectives were able to identify two juvenile suspects. Detectives filed charges for Felony Assault and Curfew for both suspects - case numbers 21JU6978 and 21JU6979. An additional misdemeanor Assault warrant was filed for Mr. Arriaga for the assault on Ms. Orman.

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Approved By: Lt. Babcock #5063 Assignment: Investigation Support