



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: July 29, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting Date: 7/29/2021 Time: 12:14 p.m.  
Location of Offense/Incident: 1296 Linwood Avenue Zone: 5 Precinct: 11  
Incident Report #: 210559030 Cruiser District: 114

Victim: Gregory Staples	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 48
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**Incident Summary:** On July 29, 2021 at approximately 12:14 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to 1296 Linwood Avenue on a ShotSpotter alert. Upon arrival the officers located Gregory Staples suffering from a grazing gunshot wound. Mr. Staples was treated at scene by Columbus Fire personnel. Mr. Staples stated he was standing in front of 1296 Linwood Avenue when an unknown individual rode by on a bicycle. Mr. Staples stated he and the unknown individual had a brief conversation. After the conversation ended, Mr. Staples turned around to walk into his residence when the unknown individual fired multiple gunshots at him.

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).

Copy To:     Executive Staff                       Bureau Commander                       Public Information Office

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