



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 10/2/21

Time: 11:18 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 block of Wedgewood Dr.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 210750410

Cruiser District: 102

Victim: Dechard Watson	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 30
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** The victim was dropping a friend off in the parking lot in the 700 block of Wedgewood Dr. when he was confronted by a group. He was sitting in his vehicle when one member of the group produced a handgun and fired at him for an unknown reason. He was struck once in the left thigh and once in left armpit.

He drove himself directly to Doctor's West Hospital for treatment. He was unable to provide any additional suspect or suspect vehicle description. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Pruitt #2341 at 614-645-4141 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477). This is the 1,203 Felony Assault for 2021.

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