



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: October 12, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault/Shooting

Date: 10/12/2021

Time: 2:22am

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 Block of Alona Dr

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210776288

Cruiser District: 182

Victim: Joann Rouse	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 45
Victim: Iesha Rouse	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 25
Victim: James Christian	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 53

Suspect: Unk	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On October 12, 2021, at approximately 2:22 a.m., officers responded to the 1600 block of Alona Dr on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, officers located three (3) victims. Witnesses stated that unknown suspect(s) approached the victims and without provocation, opened fire. Two (2) of the victims were struck while outside on the patio, the third victim was struck by one of the multiple bullets that had penetrated into the apartment. The victims were transported to area hospitals and are expected to survive their injuries.

Anyone with additional information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Police Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

This is the city's 1249th, 1250th, and 1251st Felony Assault for the year 2021.

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