



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 10/21/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault / Shooting

Date: 10/21/2021

Time: 12:22am

Location of Offense/Incident: 900 block of S. High St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 210801225

Cruiser District: 113

Victim: Aliceona Bell

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 29

Victim: Leah Trent

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 27

Victim: John Doe

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: Patrol Officers responded to the area of S. Hight Street and E. Whittier Street after several calls of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officer found a Jeep Wrangler that had gone off the roadway and came to rest against a porch in the area of S. High St. and Frederick St. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Aliceona Bell, fled from the vehicle and was found by Officers at S. Front St. and Frederick St. She was suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Bystanders were able to apply pressure to the wound until CFD Medics arrived. Ms. Bell was transported to Grant Hospital in stable condition and Doctors were amazed to find that the bullet didn't strike anything vital in her neck. Ms. Bell is expected to recover from her injuries. The front seat passenger in the Jeep, identified as Leah Trent was not injured in the shooting. A third person, an unidentified male, who was in the back seat of the jeep, left the scene while Officers were helping the bystanders with first aid for Ms. Bell. It is unknown why the unidentified male fled the scene before talking to Detectives.

This is the 1293rd Felony Assault for 2021

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Reffitt #222 at 614-645-4323 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477). You may remain anonymous.

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