



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 11/18/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 11/18/2021

Time: 12:38 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: Houston Drive & Weirton Drive

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 210876626

Cruiser District: 134

Victim: B.C.

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Matthew Ward

Address: Unknown

☐ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 46

Charges: Felony Assault F-2

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 18, 2021, at approximately 12:38 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Houston Drive and Weirton Drive on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to his abdomen. The victim stated the suspect came to his residence and they had a dispute over property. The victim added that during the dispute the suspect fired multiple gunshots at him, striking him in the abdomen.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment and is currently listed in stable condition.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective F. Miller of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4218 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

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Assignment: FAU DMW

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Assignment: Robbery 2nd