



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: January 3, 2022

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting      Date: 1/3/2022      Time: 5:30 AM  
Location of Offense/Incident: I-670 & Joyce Ave.      Zone: 4      Precinct: 5  
Incident Report #: 220005323      Cruiser District: 51

Victim: R.A.	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 48
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**Incident Summary:** On January 3, 2022 at approximately 8:13 a.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to 2047 Leonard Avenue on a report of a school bus that was struck by gunfire. The bus was traveling on I-670 west near Joyce Avenue and was struck by a single gunshot at approximately 5:36 a.m.

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*** The school bus was not a Columbus City School bus. The bus belonged to VAT Incorporated which contracts with various schools in the Columbus area.

The driver of the bus, R.A., was not injured and has no suspect information at this time.

It is important to note that there were no children aboard the bus when it was struck by gunfire.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Kenneth Trivette #1823 of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4740 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477)

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