



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 11/4/22

Time: 7:10pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 BLK Kenmore Rd

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 220811418

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: M.P.

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 52

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: J.W.

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 46

Charges: Felonious Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On November 4th, 2022, at approximately 7:10pm, Columbus Police patrol officers were dispatched to 1400 BLK of Kenmore Rd on a report of person with a gun firing gunshots. Officers also received a ShotSpotter alert in that area in the same approximate time. Upon arrival, officers made contact with M.P. who stated that he was shot in the hand.

It was learned that J.W. created a disturbance with others in the area. M.P. attempted to calm the situation, but a verbal altercation quickly turned physical. Following the altercation, J.W. left the area and soon returned, brandishing a firearm.

J.W. was seen firing gunshots in the direction of M.P. grazing him in the hand. He only suffered minor injuries and was not transported to a hospital.

Officers located J.W. nearby and placed him under arrest without incident.

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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