Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 11/25/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault   **Date: 11/25/2022**   **Time: 5:51AM**

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 Eastbound ramp to I-71 Northbound   **Zone: 5**

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 220861548   **Cruiser District: 120**

Victim: Off Duty CPD Officer	**Sex: Male**	**Race: White**	**Age: 42**
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Suspect: Unknown   **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex:**   **Race:**   **Age:**

Charges:

Suspect: **Address:**

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Charges:

Incident Summary: On November 25, 2022, at 5:51AM, an off duty Columbus Police Officer was driving his personally owned, black KIA SUV to work. The off duty officer was traveling on I-70 eastbound to I-71 northbound when he slowed down, under the newly constructed overpass, to allow a silver SUV with a spare tire attached to the rear hatch, enter his lane from the berm. At the same time, a black SUV, in the lane next to the off duty CPD officer, had an occupant fire three (3) gunshots into his vehicle, striking the driver's side door and driver's side rear passenger window. The black SUV accelerated at a high rate of speed, traveling northbound on I-71 North, following the shooting. The off-duty CPD officer was not injured as a result of this shooting.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477). Tipsters may remain anonymous.