Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit Date: 12/1/2022

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| Type of Offense | e/Incident: Felony Assault | Date: 1 | 2/1/2022 | Time: 5:54pm | |
| Location of Offense/Incident: 700 BLK E 2 nd Ave | | Zone: { | 5 | Precinct: 7 | |
| Incident Report #: 220877925 | | Cruiser District: 73 | | | |
| Victim: L.E. | | Sex: Male | Race: Black | Age: 22 | |
| Victim: T.W. | | Sex: Female | Race: Black | Age: 22 | |
| Victim: A.H. | | Sex: Female | Race: Black | Age: 1 | |
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| Suspect: | | Address: | | | |
| Arrested | Warrant on File | Sex: | Race: | Age: | |
| Charges: | | | | | |
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Incident Summary: On December 1, 2022, at approximately 5:54 pm, Columbus Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 700 BLK of E 2nd Avenue on a report of a person who was shot. Officers responded and located a vehicle that had crashed into a utility pole. The driver, L.E., was found to be shot in the upper body. The passengers, T.W. and A.H. were not struck by gunfire but injured from the vehicle accident.

It was learned that while driving westbound on E 2nd Ave, another vehicle accelerated around him and fired multiple gunshots into the vehicle, striking L.E., causing the vehicle to crash into the utility pole. The suspect vehicle was last seen, westbound on E 2nd Ave.

L.E. was transported to a local area hospital in serious condition, but later stabilized. T.W. and A.H. were also transported to other local hospitals in stable condition.

The investigation continues.

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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