

## **Media Information**

**Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Robbery Unit** 

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

Approved By: J. Plancon #5239 Assignment: Robbery 2nd

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Date: 02/21/2023

Type of Offense/Incident: Aggravated Robbery Date: 01/28/2023 Time: 6:58PM

| Location of Offense/Incident: 6500 block of E Broad St   |                   | t Zone: 2 Precinct: 202 |                 | cinct: 202    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Incident Report #: 230068871   |                   | Cruiser District: 202   |                 |               |
| Victim: M. W.  |                   | Sex: Female             | Race: Black     | Age: 36       |
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|  |                   |                         |                 |               |
| Suspect: Unknown   |                   | Address: Unknown        |                 |               |
| ☐ Arrested   | ☐ Warrant on File | Sex: M                  | Race: Black     | Age: 20-30    |
| Charges:   |                   |                         |                 |               |
| Suspect:   |                   | Address:                |                 |               |
| ☐ Arrested   | ☐ Warrant on File | Sex:                    | Race:           | Age:          |
| Charges:   |                   |                         |                 |               |
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| Incident Summary: The victim was sitting inside her friend's vehicle behind Esporta, located on the 6500 block of E. Broad St. The victim noticed the alarm on her vehicle was going off and saw a male reaching inside her vehicle. The victim exited her friend's vehicle and ran to her vehicle. She saw the male suspect holding her purse. She attempted to pull her purse away from him, at which time the suspect pulled the purse away from the victim and displayed a firearm. The victim retreated and the suspect jumped into a gray Honda with three other individuals and fled the area.  The suspect is described as a medium build, dark skinned black male in his 20s to 30s, with shoulder length dreads and wearing a mask.  An unknown male attempted to use the victim's stolen credit card approximately 20 minutes later at the Wal-Mart located on E Main St in Whitehall. The card was declined, but the unknown male was captured on video surveillance leaving the store carrying a large stuffed animal. The investigating detective is looking for this individual to be questioned about his involvement in the robbery.  Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect(s) can contact Robbery Unit Detective Good, at 614-645-2602 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477). |                   |                         |                 |               |
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