



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

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Special Investigations Bureau / Felony Domestic Violence Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Domestic Violence and Arson

Date: 07/02/2023

Time: 1:56pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1600 Block of Elmer Street

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 230506861

Cruiser District: 80

Victim: Crystal Lowman-Battise	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 65
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Suspect: Mark Battise	Address: 1600 block of Elmer Street			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 52
Charges: Domestic Violence, Assault, Aggravated Menacing, DV Threats, Arson				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On 7/2/2023 at 1:56 pm Columbus Division of Police Patrol Officers responded to the 1600 block of Elmer Street on a report of a domestic violence incident. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the female victim as the male suspect secured himself inside the residence with several firearms.

After attempting to make contact with the suspect, officers observed smoke emitting from inside the residence, which subsequently became engulfed in flames. The male suspect then exited the residence and was taken into custody.

CFD Engine 10, Arson Investigators, STOP Officers, CPD Patrol Officers, and a DVU Detective collaborated to resolve and investigate this incident.

The male suspect was charged with Domestic Violence, Assault, Aggravated Menacing, DV Threats, and Arson.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective L. Carney with the Felony Domestic Violence Unit 614-645-7225 or CFD Investigator J. Schmidt with CFD Arson Unit 614-778-7321.

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