



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigations Unit

Date: 4/26/2025

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Type of Offense/Incident: Assault

Date: 4/22/2025

Time: 6:57 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 5TH Ave. & Rarig Ave.

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 250277017

Cruiser District: 74

Victim: J.J.	Sex: M	Race: BLACK	Age: 68
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Suspect: UNKNOWN MALE		Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: MALE	Race: BLACK Age: 13-18
Charges:			
Suspect:		Address:	
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Incident Summary: On 4/22/2025 at approximately 6:57 PM a 68 year old male victim was sitting on a COTA bus as it was stopping in the area of E. 5th Ave. and Rarig Ave.

An unknown suspect was riding the bus with 3 other people, the suspect exited the bus last and while exiting struck the victim in the head with this left hand in an unprovoked assault captured on video. The suspect then ran off the bus.

The suspect was a male black, 13-18 years of age, approximately 5'5", 145-150 lbs, short hair, wearing black pants and a black The North Face jacket.

A photograph is attached.

Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect is asked to contact the investigating detective at zrosen@columbuspolice.org or 614-645-1435.

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