Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 7/30/2025

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault **Date: 7/30/2025** **Time: 9:15 p.m.**

Location of Offense/Incident: 17 S. Eureka Avenue **Zone: 3** **Precinct: 19**

Incident Report #: 250550868 **Cruiser District: 192**

	Sex:	Race:	Age:
Victim: Juvenile			
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Suspect: Jorge Valdez **Address: 864 Allison Drive**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: Male** **Race: Other** **Age: 18**

Charges: Felonious Assault (3 counts)

Suspect: **Address:**

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

Charges:

Incident Summary: On July 30, 2025, at approximately 9:22 p.m., Columbus Police responded to a shooting in Columbus' Hilltop neighborhood in the area of S. Eureka Avenue & W. Broad Street. Officers located a juvenile victim who had sustained a gunshot wound to the upper body. The juvenile was transported to an area hospital and is expected to survive. Detectives determined that the shooting was a result of a drive-by style shooting where occupant(s) of a vehicle directed gunfire at a group of teens walking down the street. The investigation identified 18 year old Jorge Valdez as one of the suspects involved in the shooting and Valdez was charged with three (3) counts of Felonious Assault and later slated at the Franklin County Jail. The investigation to identify potential other suspects and witnesses continues. 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).

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