



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
SIB Bureau / DVU Unit

Date: 06/28/2025

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault / Kidnapping

Date: 06/28/2025

Time: 1:10AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 6200 Block of Thornton Rd.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 250458756

Cruiser District: 64

Victim: Adult Victim

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim: Adult Victim

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim: Juvenile Victim

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Siem Gebremeskel

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Charges: Felonious Assault x 2 / Kidnapping

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On June 28 at approximately 1:10am, Columbus Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the 6200 block of Thornton Rd. on the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Patrol officers located two adult victims suffering from apparent cutting/stabbing wounds. Initial information at scene indicated the incident resulted out of a domestic dispute. It was also learned a small child had been taken from the scene. Both adult victims were taken to a local area hospital and are expected to recover from their injuries. As a result of the child being taken, an AMBER Alert was issued.

Within several hours of the initial incident, the suspect was apprehended and the child was safely recovered.

A joint investigation was initiated with the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Units of the Columbus Division of Police. The suspect was processed, charged with two counts of Felonious Assault and one count of kidnapping. The investigation continues.

If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please contact the Domestic Violence Unit at 614-645-7225 or to remain anonymous contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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