



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 04/16/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 04/16/2026

Time: 5:51 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 800 Block N. High Street

Zone: 4

Precinct: 4

Incident Report #: 260264805

Cruiser District: 44

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Unknown	Address:			
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On April 16, 2026 at approximately 6:15 a.m., Columbus Police officers responded to 800 block of N. High St. on a report of a person with a knife. The caller explained the suspect attempted to stab an employee after being asked to leave the premises. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim, who stated the suspect entered the business and attempted to take a drink without paying. The victim stated they approached the suspect, knocked the item out their hand and told him they couldn't leave with the merchandise. The victim explained the suspect exited the store and initially began to walk away, but the suspect turned back around and entered the business. The suspect produced a small knife from under their sleeve and stabbed the victim before fleeing n/b on N. High St. This incident is under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Felony Assault Unit Detective W. Chears #2360 at (614) 645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS(8477).

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