



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: 02/21/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 02/20/2026

Time: 11:10pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1200 block of E. 16th Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 260122785

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Adult	Sex: Male	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On 02/20/2026, Columbus Police Officers responded to the 1200 Block of E.16th Ave on the report of shots fired. When Officers arrive they found a scene with several shell casings but no victim. Officers were then directed to E. 15th Ave where they received a call stating that someone had been shot. Officers located two victims, one was treated at scene and the second was transported to a local hospital in serious condition and rushed into surgery, at this time both victims are expected to survive their injuries.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Robert Reffitt of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4323 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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