



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: July 23rd, 2026

Major Crimes Bureau / Non-Fatal Shooting Team Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 7/23/2026

Time: 7:44 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 17th Ave & Joyce Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 260540938

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Name Withheld

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Jerrol Burton

Address: 1370 Bretnell Blvd

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 33

Charges: Felony Assault

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Thursday morning, July 23rd, 2026 at 7:44 a.m. The victim was driving to work when he was shot by another motorist. Officers used FLOCK data to locate and identify the suspect. During his apprehension, he assaulted two Officers

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective Pruitt #2341 at (614) 645-4141, (614) 645-6394 or central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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