



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Robbery Unit

Date: 3/24/2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: ROBBERY

Date: 2/16/26, 2/22/26, 3/20/26 Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 2800 block of E. 5th Ave

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 260110606, 260126496, 260194074

Cruiser District: 74

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 14-23
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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Incident Summary: On 2/16/2026, at approximately 10:16am, officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of E. 5th Ave. for a robbery that had just occurred. The male/black suspect, 20-22 years old, wearing all black clothing, a ski mask and gloves, arrived on foot and robbed the business displaying a tan, semi-automatic pistol. The suspect approached the victim and ordered the victim out of the way of the cash register. The suspect stole miscellaneous cigarettes and vape products on the counter, as well as a black grocery bag containing the victim's passport. The suspect exited the north door and ran north in between the houses. The victim believed he recognized the suspect as a customer who entered the store about 1-1.5 hours earlier wearing a mask, but just looked around.

On 2/22/26, at approximately 1:09pm, officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of E. 5th Ave. for a robbery that had just occurred. The male/black suspect, 20-23 years old, wearing all black clothing and a mask, arrived on foot and robbed the business using a tan semi-automatic pistol. The suspect ordered the victim to open the register. The victim handed the suspect cash. The suspect exited the north door and ran north in between the houses.

On 3/20/26, at approximately 8:24pm, officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of E. 5th Ave. for a robbery in progress. The male/black suspect, 14-18 years old, 5'7", 110 lbs., wearing all black clothing and a mask, entered the rear of the business, approached the victim, displayed a tan firearm, and ordered the victim to retrieve cash out of the register. After getting the money, the suspect fled north through the neighborhood.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Tobin at 614-645-4665 or, if wishing to remain anonymous, Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS.

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