



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Team 4 Unit

Date: May 20, 2026

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault

Date: 05/20/2026

Time: 3:45am

Location of Offense/Incident: 6400 block of Cranston Way

Zone: 4

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 260357010

Cruiser District: 9170

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Jacob Balyeat	Address: Columbus, OH
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Incident Summary: On the listed date and time, CPD Patrol officers responded to the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the victim suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to Riverside hospital in critical condition. Due to the catastrophic nature of the victim's injuries, Homicide detectives are investigating. Alcohol is a factor in this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Niederkohr is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Radich.

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