



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
SIB Bureau / DVU Unit

Date: 4/4/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Kidnapping/ VPO

Date: 4/3/2024

Time: 3:07PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 6600 Block of Strathcona Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 240230251

Cruiser District: 172

Victim: Adult Victim	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Zachariah Lantz		Address:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: W
Charges: Kidnapping, Violating Protection Order		Age: 26	
Suspect:		Address:	
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Charges:		Age:	

Incident Summary: On 4/3/2024, Columbus Police patrol officers responded to the 6600 block of Strathcona Ave. on the report of a person with a knife. Officers arrived and found an upset female. This female advised she had been attacked several times and held by the suspect since the previous morning. Her children were still in the home. Officers entered the residence taking the children to safety. The suspect hid, barricaded inside the residence. After a standoff with Columbus Police, the suspect was taken into custody.

Detective Altherr #2265 was notified and responded to initiate an investigation. This female was interviewed and the scene was processed. The suspect was interviewed and charges were filed. No serious injuries occurred. The investigation continues.

If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please contact the Columbus Police Domestic Violence Unit at 614-645-7225 or to remain anonymous, contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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