



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Property Crimes Bureau / Zone Investigation Unit

Date: 01/17/2024

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Aggravated Menacing/Discharge of Firearm on or Near Prohibited Premise - Over a Road or Public Highway

Date: 01/08/2024

Time: 2:31 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Ohio Ave & Author Place

Zone: 6

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 240017766

Cruiser District: 70

Victim:	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 27
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Suspect: ROBERT LEE SMITH	Address: 115 TRIESTA PLACE
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 20
Charges: AGGRAVATED MENACING	
Suspect: UNKNOWN	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Race: Age:
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Incident Summary: UPDATE: On 1/16/2024 the suspect was identified as ROBERT LEE SMITH – 06/03/2003, an aggravated menacing warrant was issued for his arrest. A second unknown suspect was with Smith at the time of the incident and can be seen on surveillance video firing a gun from a vehicle. Anyone with information on the other suspect or the incident is asked to contact Det. Z. Rosen #2677 at zrosen@columbuspolice.org or 614-645-1435.

On 1/8/2024 at 2:31 PM an unidentified black male suspect pointed an ArmaLite Rifle Pistol at another male in the area of North Ohio Ave and Author Place. As the victim walked away from the suspect and was behind a building two gun shots can be heard in a video recording of the incident. A Shot Spotter notification was also received by the Columbus Police Radio Room in the immediate area of the suspect's location. Spent shell casing were recovered by responding officers and submitted to the property room as evidence.

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Approved By: Sgt. Jeff Spencer #5343

Assignment: ZIU Sergeant



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