



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 5 Unit

Date: 2/21/2024

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 2/21/2024

Time: 11:52am

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Whittier St E/O Parsons Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 240123594

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: #1-Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect: Unknown	Address:			
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On February 21, 2024, at approximately 11:52 a.m., officers were dispatched to the COTA Bus Stop on E. Whittier St., just east of Parsons Ave., on the report of a shooting. Once officers arrived at the scene, they provided aid to an individual suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. It appears there was a verbal argument between two individuals when one of them produced a firearm and shot the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital in critical condition, and it is unknown at this time if he will survive the injuries. Columbus Police Homicide will be handling this investigation. Persons of interest #1 (male) and #2 (female) were seen fleeing the area on electric bicycles shortly after the shooting.

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

Copy To:     Executive Staff                       Bureau Commander                       Public Information Office

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