



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Property Crimes Bureau / General Property Crimes Unit

Date: 8-28-2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Theft from Motor Vehicle

Date: 8-22-23

Time: 2:20 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 300 Block of S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 230653997

Cruiser District: 161

Victim: Adult	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Suspect:	Address:			
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On August 22, 2023, at 2:20 a.m., the pictured suspects were checking for unlocked doors of multiple vehicles that were parked in the parking lot of an apartment complex. The suspects entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and forced open a center console safe that contained a firearm. The suspects stole the firearm that was inside the safe.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Property Crimes Detective McCotter at 614-724-4629 or email [bmccotter@columbuspolice.org](mailto:bmccotter@columbuspolice.org). The information can also be submitted to Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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