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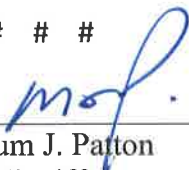
Two Men Arrested for Felonious Assault

Sheriff Jamie Patton announced this morning the arrest of two men for felonious assault as the result of an incident that occurred in Jerome Village. On July 11, 2018, deputies from the Union County Sheriff's Office and officers from the Dublin Police Department responded to a 9-1-1 call at a residence in the 11000 block of Cedar Crest Drive. The victim reported he was approached in his driveway by three males who were asking questions about the victim's electric service provider. During the conversation, two of the males allegedly threatened the victim with guns and tried to force the victim inside the residence. The victim did not cooperate and was allegedly struck in the face with a gun and knocked to the ground. A struggle ensued, and the victim began to yell for help. The suspects ran to their vehicle, left the housing addition in a vehicle.

After further investigation, detectives from the Sheriff's Office went to the 200 block of Eldon Avenue in Columbus and arrested two of the suspects involved in the alleged assault. The suspects, Marvin A. Martinez, age 30 of Columbus and Sidney B. Mejia, age 34 of Aurora, Colorado have been charged with felonious assault, a felony of the second degree. They remain in the Tri County Regional Jail. On July 23, 2018, Martinez and Mejia were bound over in the Marysville Municipal Court to the Union County Common Pleas Court. Bond for both men was set at \$300,000.00.

At this time, detectives are still investigating the case and searching for the third suspect who is believed to be the driver for Martinez and Mejia.

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