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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Trask Drive Shooting Suspect Wanted**

**\*\*\*UPDATE 3/10/2025\*\*\***

**On March 6, 2025, Marc Whatley was taken into custody and charged with the following:**

- **Aggravated Assault**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime**
- **Home Invasion**
- **Theft by Receiving Stolen Property**

**Whatley is scheduled to appear in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 8 a.m.**



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**The Columbus Police Department is actively investigating a shooting that happened on January 9, 2025, in the 3900 block of Trask Drive. Officers responded to a 911 call around 3:45 p.m. and found a male victim with multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital and is currently listed in stable condition.**

**The suspect has been identified as Marc Whatley, 38. He is accused of forcibly entering the residence, assaulting the victim, and fleeing the scene. He was last seen driving a 2000 green Mercury Grand Marquis with large rims and Georgia license plate CKC 8878.**



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**Marc Whatley, 38**

The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 6 feet tall, and weighing around 180 pounds. He is wanted on outstanding warrants for:

- Aggravated Assault
- Home Invasion (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime

The Columbus Police Department advises the public that the suspect should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information is urged to contact Cpl. K. Baldwin at 706-225-4337 or Crime Stoppers at 706-653-3188 to submit an anonymous tip.

