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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide - ****UPDATE****

DATE: Saturday, November 11, 2017

TIME: 1147 PM

LOCATION: 3800 block of Sparrow Wood Drive, Pittsfield Township, MI.

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-15345

INFORMATION: ****Update**** On Saturday, November 11, 2017, at approximately 11:47 P.M., the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety received a shots fired complaint. Shortly thereafter, it was reported to police to be a confirmed shooting. The victim has been identified as Shantel Johnson-Jackson, 27-years-old resident of Pittsfield Township. Johnson-Jackson sustained a gunshot wound and was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where she died shortly thereafter. The suspect who called 911 to report the shooting is a 27-year-old female out of Garden City, Michigan. The two individuals were in a dating relationship. The suspect was taken into police custody pending arraignment.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, please contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911. If you would like to remain anonymous, please call the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety's tip line at 734-822-4958.

INJURIES: Fatal Gunshot Wound

SUSPECT(S): Ashley Somerville, 27-year-old female out of Garden City, Michigan, was charged with Count 1: Homicide-Open Murder (life offense) and Count 2: Weapons-Felony Firearm (2 year offense). She currently remains held on a \$500,000 cash or surety bond.

ADDITIONAL: Victim identified as Shantel Johnson-Jackson, 27-years-old, Pittsfield Township resident.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: To be conducted by the detective bureau.

CONTACT PERSON: Brandon Williams, Police Lieutenant - 734-822-4941