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MEDIA RELEASE

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UPDATE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide Investigation

DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2018 (original incident)

TIME: 9:30 PM

LOCATION: 2100 Block of Glencoe Hills Drive

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 18-6679

INFORMATION: Pittsfield Township Police Officers were dispatched to a robbery with gunshots fired and one victim injured on April 28, 2018. Officers found the male victim on the ground in the parking lot. The victim was suffering from multiple gunshots and was transported by Huron Valley Ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Ongoing investigation has determined that the incident was the result of a robbery related to narcotics in a pre-arranged meeting. Evidence collection, analysis, and witness interviews continued.

VICTIM: Christopher "Jack" Marsh, a 19-year-old Ypsilanti Township resident.

UPDATE

After the incident originally occurred on 4/28/18, Pittsfield Township detectives continued an intensive investigation into the robbery and murder of Christopher Marsh. Over the course of the investigation, numerous suspects and persons of interest were developed. The culmination of the investigation occurred on 10/02/18, when Pittsfield Township police officers, detectives, and command staff, along with personnel from the below agencies, executed 11 search warrants at different locations in Washtenaw County, Canton Township, and Grand Rapids/Kent County. The operation resulted in the arrest of the suspects for the murder, as well as other individuals on unrelated matters (a total of 8 arrests). Additionally, items of evidentiary value were collected pending further processing.

Our recognition and appreciation to the following agencies for their direct involvement and assistance during yesterday's operations:

- Michigan State Police (LAWNNET, Technical Services Unit, Emergency Support Team, K9)
- Washtenaw County Metro SWAT
- Ann Arbor Police Department
- Ypsilanti Police Department

- *Eastern Michigan University Police Department*
- *Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office*
- *University of Michigan Police Department*
- *Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms*
- *Homeland Security Investigations CREW (Cyber REScue of Washtenaw) Task Force*
- *Drug Enforcement Agency Strike Force*
- *Grand Rapids FBI Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force*
- *Canton Police Department*

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department at 734-994-2911 or our confidential TIP line at 734-822-4958.

ARRESTED ref. the Homicide: Five (5) Ypsilanti/Ypsilanti Township residents – pending review of charges for open murder. Identities held pending charges and arraignment.

ONGOING/FURTHER INVESTIGATION: Pittsfield Township Detective Bureau

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