



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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# MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide**

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**TIME:** 2:51 PM

**LOCATION:** 4641 Washtenaw Ave., Ichiban Restaurant, Pittsfield Twp.

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER:** 21-6871

**INFORMATION:** Pittsfield Township Police officers were dispatched to the above location for a report of a shooting in the parking lot at Ichiban Restaurant. Investigation determined that one victim was struck by gunfire and had driven himself to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

After significant effort by medical personnel with lifesaving efforts, unfortunately the victim passed away as a result of being shot multiple times. The victim was identified as a 35-year-old Romulus resident.

On-going investigation indicates that this shooting was the result of a verbal dispute between the victim and 2 suspects. At this time, evidence indicates that this is an isolated incident and there is no known specific threat of harm to the public.

Pittsfield Township Police are asking the public to call the below numbers and report if they observed this incident or have information about it.

**VICTIM:** Deyrl Timothy Banks, 35-year-old Romulus resident

**SUSPECT(S):** 2 black males, one driving a red SUV and another driving a silver or gold sedan.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pittsfield Township Police Department:

- Confidential TIP line: 734-822-4958 (Detective Bureau)
- General Information: 734-822-4911 (Front Desk)
- Request Police Response: 734-994-2911 (Metro Dispatch)

**INJURIES:** Fatal

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