



## Pittsfield Charter Township

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# MEDIA RELEASE

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1/20/2023

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** [Death Investigation – Homicide]

**DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2023

**TIME:** 9:10 AM

**LOCATION:** 3700 Block of Plaza Drive, Pittsfield Township

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER:** [23-824]

**INFORMATION:** [On 1/19/23, at 9:10 am, officers from the Pittsfield Township Police Department responded to a suspected shooting in the 3700 block of Plaza Dr. A vehicle was found parked in the area with multiple bullet holes visible on the exterior. A female was found deceased inside the vehicle and the case is being investigated as a homicide. At this time, there is information to indicate the incident was not random. There is no information to indicate there is a specific threat to the public at this time. This active investigation continues and a suspect has been identified. The listed suspect is wanted in connection with this incident. His current whereabouts are unknown and he is considered armed and dangerous. Additional details will be released as the investigation continues.

**UPDATE:** The suspect in this case, Michael Elinski, has been found deceased in Clare Michigan. Preliminary on-scene investigation indicates he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Investigation into both incidents is ongoing.

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, ext. 8 (Metro Dispatch) ]

**INJURIES:** Fatal

**VICTIM(S):** Andrea Grant, 50-year-old female of Plymouth, MI.

**SUSPECT(S):** [Michael Anthony Elinski, white male, 59 years old, 6'2", 245lbs ]



**CONTACT PERSON:** Deputy Chief Patrick Gray (734) 822-6051