Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 11/4/2026**
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 11/4/2026** **Time: 7:37 a.m.**

Location of Offense/Incident: 800 Block of Gibbard Avenue **Zone: 6** **Precinct: 7**

Incident Report #: 260831144 **Cruiser District: 70**

Victim: Indya Dickerson (Deceased)	**Sex: Female**	**Race: Black**	**Age: 25**
Victim: Adult	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**
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Suspect: Christian Houchins **Address: 1256 Koebel Rd.**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: Male
Race: Black
Age: 34

Charges: Murder & Felonious Assault

Suspect: **Address:**

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Incident Summary:
On November 4, 2026, at approximately 7:37 a.m., Columbus Police officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Gibbard Avenue for a report that two adults had been shot.

Upon arrival, officers located two adults suffering from gunshot wounds. Both were transported by Columbus Fire Department medics to a local hospital. One of the victims, 25-year-old Indya Dickerson, was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The second victim is expected to survive.

Investigators determined that the shooting occurred as a result of a domestic dispute involving Dickerson and 34-year-old Christian Houchins. Houchins has been charged with one count of Murder and one count of Felonious Assault. Houchins has been arrested and is currently incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.

The circumstances surrounding the shooting remain under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Westfall of the Columbus Police Homicide Section at 614-645-4221 or by email at EWestfall@columbuspolice.org. Detective Westfall is being assisted in the investigation by Detective Johnson.

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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