Media Information

Columbus Division of Police **Date: 1/10/2026**

Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide **Date: 12/30/2025** **Time: 9:57 AM**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1400 Block of N. 4th Street **Zone: 4** **Precinct: 4**

Incident Report #: 250952803 **Cruiser District: 42**

Victim: Spencer Tepe	**Sex: Male**	**Race: White**	**Age: 37**
Victim: Monique Tepe	**Sex: Female**	**Race: White**	**Age: 39**
Victim:	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**

Suspect: Michael D. McKee **Address:**

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File** **Sex: M** **Race: W** **Age: 39**

Charges: Murder (Two Counts)

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Charges:

Incident Summary: ***UPDATE: On January 10, 2026, detectives filed warrants charging Michael D. McKee, 39 with two counts of murder in the deaths of of Spencer Tepe and Monique Tepe. Mr. McKee was arrested in Rockford, Illinois without incident. He is currently incarcerated in the Winnebago County Jail.

On December 30, 2025, at approximately 10:04 AM, Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of N. 4th Street on a well being check. Officers arrived at scene and located two adult victims suffering apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 7 personnel arrived and pronounced both victims deceased at 10:11 AM. The victims are identified as Mr. Spencer Tepe and Mrs. Monique Tepe. Next of kin have been notified. Two small children were also found in the residence unharmed.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Weiner is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Miller.

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