



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Team 2 Unit

Date: 1/2/2026

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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:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

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Incident Summary: *UPDATE 1/2/2026***** The Columbus Division of Police Homicide Unit is asking that anyone who may have video, photographs, or other digital evidence related to this incident, including suspicious individuals or vehicles, from 12/30/2025, between 12 am to 9 am, in the area bordered by Summit St. (East Boundary) to N. Grant Ave. (West Boundary) and E. 7th Ave. (South Boundary) to E. 11th Ave. (North Boundary) use the attached QR code to upload that evidence to assist with the investigation. The submission may remain anonymous, and no account is required.

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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