

Michael Chidozie, 26

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Michael Chidozie died after his wife, Keaiirra Shavoiyae Chidozie, 29, shot him twice in their apartment. Michael died 18 days later in the hospital. Authorities initially charged Chidozie with aggravated assault and later indicted her for murder. Michael is survived by two young sons. Family and friends remember Michael as a devoted father and beloved friend, known for his kindness and laughter.

HARRIS COUNTY VICTIM NARRATIVE

Teresa Houston, 44

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Teresa Houston died after her ex-boyfriend, Tilford Joseph, 46, shot her at a gas station as she tried to get help. He fled in her car, engaged in a shootout with law enforcement, and stole a patrol vehicle. Authorities charged Joseph with murder, among other offenses. Joseph had a history of abuse and prior assault charges against Teresa. Teresa had a protective order. Teresa, a school staff member, is survived by her son.

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Christa Gilley, 38

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Christa Gilley was strangled to death by her husband, Lee Mongerson Gilley, 38, inside their home. He initially claimed she had overdosed, but the medical examiner ruled her death a homicide by strangulation. Christa was nine weeks pregnant at the time. The couple's two young children were in the house. Authorities charged Gilley with capital murder and released him on bond; he is currently awaiting trial, and a 20-year protective order was granted to Christa's parents and surviving children.

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