

4 SLAIN IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN DETROIT

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Four people were **slain in** Detroit on Saturday **in separate incidents**, police said Sunday.

Carl Harris Jr., 25, was fatally shot about 11:30 p.m. **in** the 800 block of Merton. A preliminary police report indicated Harris pulled a gun on a woman during an argument. A relative of the woman took the gun from Harris and shot him **in** the chest, police said.

Harris was dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. A 23-year-old man was **in** custody Sunday, police said.

Police found Cynthia Shirley, 40, with stab wounds **in** her back **in** her apartment **in** the 600 block of Pingree at about 9:15 p.m. Shirley died **in** the emergency room at Henry Ford Hospital. A witness reported hearing a struggle **in** the apartment.

LaDanny Scales, 21, died **in** the emergency room at Henry Ford of multiple gunshot wounds. Police officers who responded at 8:25 p.m. to the report of a shooting at a home **in** 3800 block of Monterey found Scales on the front-room floor.

Police said Samuel Hancock, 31, was shot **in** the head **in** a stairway at an apartment building **in** the 16500 block of Fullerton. A witness who heard gunshots about noon saw someone run from the building before discovering Hancock, who died **in** the emergency room at Mt. Carmel.

Police said there were no suspects **in** the Shirley, Scales or Hancock slayings.

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