



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Blaine Multiple Deaths Investigation - Identification**

The decedents in the August 17, 2020 incident in Blaine that resulted in two deaths have been identified as:

Maksim Aleksandrovich Krechetov, age 44 of Blaine, MN

Yulia Khort, age 47 of Blaine, MN

Early indications suggest that Krechetov shot and killed Khort, and then took his own life via gunfire. This incident remains under investigation by the Blaine Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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