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## **Columbia Heights Death Investigation**

On July 10, 2021 at approximately 6:00 a.m., Columbia Heights Police Department responded to a 911 medical call at a residence in the 5100 block of 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE in the City of Columbia Heights. Responding officers located a 33-year-old female victim with injuries. Columbia Heights Police Officers with the assistance of Allina EMS and Columbia Heights Fire department provided lifesaving medical aid however the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This case appears to be an isolated domestic related incident with no ongoing threat to the public. A 32-year-old male suspect identified as Albert Shaheed Newson DOB 07/10/1989 was taken into custody. The suspect was booked into the Anoka County Jail on probable cause 1<sup>st</sup> degree manslaughter. The suspect has not been formally charged at this time.

This incident is still an active investigation with limited information available. This case remains under investigation by the Columbia Heights Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be provided at this time.

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