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Coon Rapids Homicide

On February 23, 2022, at approximately 10:26 A.M. the Coon Rapids Police Department responded to a call at the 10100 block of Wintergreen St NW in the City of Coon Rapids on the report of family members finding an unconscious male with evidence of trauma inside of his home. Upon arrival, officers located the male who was deceased.

The victim in this incident has been identified as:

- David Charles Nelson, age 62, of Coon Rapids, MN

An adult male suspect has been arrested in the state of Nevada, is charged with 2nd degree intentional murder by the Anoka County Attorney's Office and is awaiting extradition. He has been identified as:

- John Joseph Hare, age 42, of Coon Rapids, MN

"These violent and tragic situations force us to pause and reflect on the delicate nature of life as we mourn for the loss for this family. Our protectors will always put forth incredible efforts to fight for the victims and to bring the suspects to justice" said Sheriff James Stuart.

This incident remains under investigation by the Coon Rapids Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. There is no immediate threat to the public, and no additional information will be provided at this time.

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