



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Suspect sought in the death of a 21 month old toddler/Missing endangered child**

On Wednesday, November 8, 2016 at 7:07 AM Officers of the Blaine Police Department were dispatched to the Blaine Medical Center at 11855 Ulysses Street NE in the City of Blaine on an unresponsive 21-month old male child. Life-saving efforts were administered by Blaine Police Department officers, Allina Ambulance personnel and medical staff but the child was declared deceased at the scene. The child's mother was also at the scene and is cooperating with the investigation. The investigation is focused on an apartment in the 1500 block of 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, in the City of Blaine.

A suspect sought in connection with the death is identified as:

Nelson Geovanny Soto-Lopez DOB: 12-6-1991  
Hispanic Male, last seen wearing a black T shirt and jeans.

All of the vehicles Soto-Lopez had access to have been accounted for so we have no specific vehicle description. Soto-Lopez was last seen walking away from an address in the 2000 block of Todd Drive in Arden Hills this morning at approximately 0930 hrs. Soto-Lopez is believed to have in his custody a child that he is not the father or relative of identified as:

Cristal Mariel Olivia Agular DOB: 08-18-11  
Last seen wearing a brown and black jacket with purple pants and brown shoes.

There are grave safety concerns for the 5-year-old that has been seen with Soto-Lopez. There is information to suggest he may be attempting to leave the twin cities metro area. The name of the victim is being withheld at this time and may be released by law enforcement or the Anoka County Medical Examiner at a later time. Anyone who may have information or may have seen the Suspect and/or child are asked to call the Blaine Police Department or the Anoka County Sheriff's Office at (763) 427-1212.

Nelson Geovanny Soto-Lopez  
Dob: 12-6-91



Cristal Mariel Olivia Aguilar  
Dob: 8-18-11

