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FALUS ALI

THE COALITION TO
END RELATIONSHIP
ABUSE REMEMBERS
FALUS ALI
MINNESOTA'S 18TH
CONFIRMED VICTIM
OF INTIMATE
PARTNER HOMICIDE
IN 2025

Falus Ali, 24, was stabbed to death on or around the night of September 23, 2025 in a home in St. Cloud. Late that night, police responded to a 911 hangup call at the home and found Falus lying in the living room in a pool of blood with a kitchen knife next to her. She had been stabbed 34 times. She was taken to St. Cloud Hospital, where she died. Hospital staff told police that Falus was 17 weeks pregnant and her unborn child did not survive. Saleebaan Abdirisaaq, 26, who had a relationship with Falus and was the father of her three-year-old child, was found at the scene and arrested. Abdirisaaq's brother told police that Abdirisaaq told him he had killed Falus. Abdirisaaq is charged with four felony counts of murder in the deaths of Falus and her unborn child. Their three-year-old child witnessed her murder and described it to police.

Abdirisaaq was charged last year in Hennepin County with threats of violence against Falus. During that incident, he took Falus hostage in her car for nearly eight hours, and drove her around while threatening to kill her until she was able to escape. As part of Abdirisaaq's release conditions for that incident, a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order was put in place. Earlier this year, he was convicted of violating that order.

Falus graduated from McKinley Area Learning Center in St. Cloud in 2020. At the time, she wrote that she was planning to attend college and wanted to become a nurse to help children. Falus Ali leaves behind a three-year-old child.