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WE REMEMBER SARAH JANE CARDA



THE COALITION TO END
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS
SARAH JANE CARDA
MINNESOTA'S 25TH CONFIRMED VICTIM
OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Sarah Jane Carda, 35, was shot and killed on October 6, in her Fish Lake Township home. Her husband, Mike Carda, 39, is charged with second-degree murder; attempted second-degree murder; and second-degree assault with a dangerous weapon. Sarah's mother called 911 when she heard Sarah and Mike arguing inside their home. When police arrived, they were informed the home was flagged for "having a large number of weapons." The responding officer knocked on the door and heard a woman say, "he has a gun," before hearing multiple gun shots. Police drone footage revealed Sarah's dead body inside the home, while Mike refused to leave. After a standoff with police, Mike was eventually removed from the home unharmed. Mike had a pending domestic assault charge against Sarah and a domestic abuse no contact order (DANCO) was in place against him.