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MINNESOTA

# WE REMEMBER ADRIAN MONTANO MEDINA



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**ADRIAN MONTANO MEDINA**  
MINNESOTA'S 6TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF  
INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Adrian Montano Medina, 20, was shot and killed in the parking lot outside of his workplace in Howard Lake on March 20. Kevin Zelaya Asencio, 21, believed Adrian was in a relationship with Zelaya Asencio's wife. All three of them worked together. On the morning of March 20, Zelaya Asencio's wife told him she wanted to end their marriage before their workday began. Zelaya Asencio then drove home and returned to the workplace parking lot with an AR-15 and ammunition. At around noon, Zelaya Asencio's wife and Adrian got in a vehicle together for lunch in the parking lot. Zelaya Asencio got in the backseat of the vehicle, behind Adrian and told him to "either leave the vehicle or drive away." When Adrian did not do this, Zelaya Asencio shot him three times in the head. Kevin Zelaya Asencio is charged with second-degree murder.