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# WE REMEMBER JEAN HARRIETTE MART



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**JEAN HARRIETTE MART**  
MINNESOTA'S 20TH CONFIRMED VICTIM  
OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Jean Harriette Mart, 77, was killed in her Perham home on July 16. Jean's husband, Paul Mart, 79, is charged with second-degree murder. On the night of July 16, Paul admitted to hitting Jean's head against their granite floor, killing her, before going to bed. The following morning, police were informed by a third-party that Paul had killed Jean and he said if, "any officers show up, he will shoot at them, and they will have to kill him," Paul also said he considered suicide by cop, and he claimed to have taken a bottle of opiates. After a standoff involving Paul and SWAT teams, he eventually surrendered and was taken into custody. A provisional autopsy report revealed Jean Harriette Mart's cause of death was multiple blunt force injuries and a gunshot wound to the head.