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# WE REMEMBER DANICKA MARIE BERGESON



## THE COALITION TO END RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS **DANICKA MARIE BERGESON** MINNESOTA'S 16TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Danicka Marie Bergeson, 33, was found dead in her Hopkins apartment on July 8. Her boyfriend, Matthew Brenneman, 38, has been identified as the primary suspect and is currently in police custody. Brenneman was charged with assaulting Danicka in April and May of this year. In April, he struck and bit her, according to court documents, and in May, he struck, bit, strangled, and threatened to kill her. As a result of one of these assaults, Danicka's father said she received 17 stitches in her arm as well as sutures in the back of her head. In late June, as a part of a plea deal for the April and May charges, Brenneman was released from jail until his August sentencing. Just 11 days later, Danicka Marie Bergeson was found dead in her apartment. Additionally, in 2021, a different woman sought an OFP against Brenneman for abuse.