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THE COALITION TO END RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS DANIEL JOSEPH ALDRIDGE MINNESOTA'S 37TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Daniel Joseph Aldridge, 47, died due to acute methamphetamine intoxication in Minneapolis on May 12. Delwayne Center, 40, is charged with third-degree murder. Daniel and Center initially met on a dating app and then agreed to meet at Center's Minneapolis apartment. The two engaged in sexual activities, which included bondage, at Center's apartment. While Daniel was tied up, Center injected him with methamphetamine. Daniel attempted to free himself after this first injection, but Center kept him tied up. After a short period of time, Center injected Daniel with methamphetamine once more. Center told police Daniel had a "concerning reaction," to the second injection, and Center got angry with him because "he could not handle his drugs." Center then noticed Daniel pass out after making "gurgling" noises and vomiting. Center went to sleep after this and awoke the next morning to realize Daniel appeared dead. Delwayne Center was finally charged in connection with Daniel's death on December 28.