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WE REMEMBER DARISHA TELA BAILEY VATH



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DARISHA TELA BAILEY VATH
MINNESOTA'S 19TH CONFIRMED VICTIM
OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Darisha Tela Bailey Vath, 17, was killed in Forest Lake on July 16. Dylan Simmons, 20, has been charged with third-degree murder and criminal vehicular homicide. During the early morning hours of July 16, a fight occurred between two groups of teens and young adults at a park in Forest Lake. According to Darisha's family and friends, Simmons was in a vehicle with Darisha's ex-boyfriend. As the fight was deescalating, Simmons intentionally drove his car into a group of people, striking Darisha and running her over. Friends and family say Darisha's death was premeditated and caused by, "her ex-boyfriend and his friend's actions." Darisha's ex-boyfriend has not yet been charged.