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SARAH KATHRYN PATRICK
MINNESOTA'S 24TH CONFIRMED VICTIM
OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Sarah Kathryn Patrick, 30, was shot and killed on August 3 in Minneapolis by Adam Erickson, 38, who also killed himself. Prior to her death, Sarah Patrick had reported to her close friends that she wanted to focus on her recovery and disentangle herself from the unhealthy relationship with Adam, but that she was scared Adam didn't want the same thing. Adam was acting erratically in the month leading up to the homicide, using excessive amounts of cocaine and alcohol, recklessly carrying his gun, and exhibiting behaviors that were emotionally, psychologically, and financially abusive. Sarah's friends report that Adam had a history of physical abuse, both towards Sarah and another recent partner. The night before she was murdered, a friend called Sarah. Adam answered her phone, agitated and paranoid that it was another man. When Sarah retrieved the phone, she sounded otherwise normal and confirmed that she was going to come over the next evening after work to watch a movie and house sit over the weekend. Early the next morning, Adam killed Sarah and himself. Sarah is loved and grieved by both of her parents, her younger sister, and a community of friends.