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THE COALITION TO END RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS MADELINE JANE KINGSBURY MINNESOTA'S 12TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Madeline Jane Kingsbury, 26, was killed on or about March 31 in Winona. Her ex-boyfriend and the father of her two children, Adam Fravel, 29, is charged with two counts of seconddegree murder. Madeline had been missing for nearly 70 days when her body was found on June 7, in Fillmore County. A friend of Madeline's reported her missing the night of March 31, because Madeline had not attempted to contact her throughout the day, which was unusual. Madeline was last seen with Fravel dropping their children off at daycare. She was supposed to pick them up that afternoon, but Fravel ended up doing so alone. The couple had recently separated and were moving out of the home they lived in together. Madeline had been financially supporting Fravel during their relationship. Two weeks prior to Madeline's disappearance, she told Fravel she had begun a new relationship with someone else. Fravel had a long history of abusing Madeline. Friends recall seeing Madeline with bruises on her face on numerous occasions. During a video call with a friend in 2020 or 2021, Madeline was holding one of her children and cooking dinner when Fravel was seen striking her in the face. Also in 2021, a family member told police that they had noticed red marks around Madeline's neck, and later learned that Fravel had strangled her. Through phone records and text exchanges between Madeline and Fravel, it was discovered that he had strangled Madeline while their two children were present. Additionally, law enforcement received a tip that Fravel told Madeline that if she did not listen to him, "she would end up like Gabby Petito." During questioning, Fravel admitted to officers that he was "infatuated," with the case in which Gabby Petito was killed by her fiancé. A police investigation tracked Fravel's movements throughout the day of March 31, when Madeline went missing, and ultimately arrested and charged him after her remains were located. A knotted towel was wrapped around her head and neck when she was found, and a preliminary autopsy determined her death was a homicide due to homicidal violence. Madeline Jane Kingsbury leaves behind two young children.