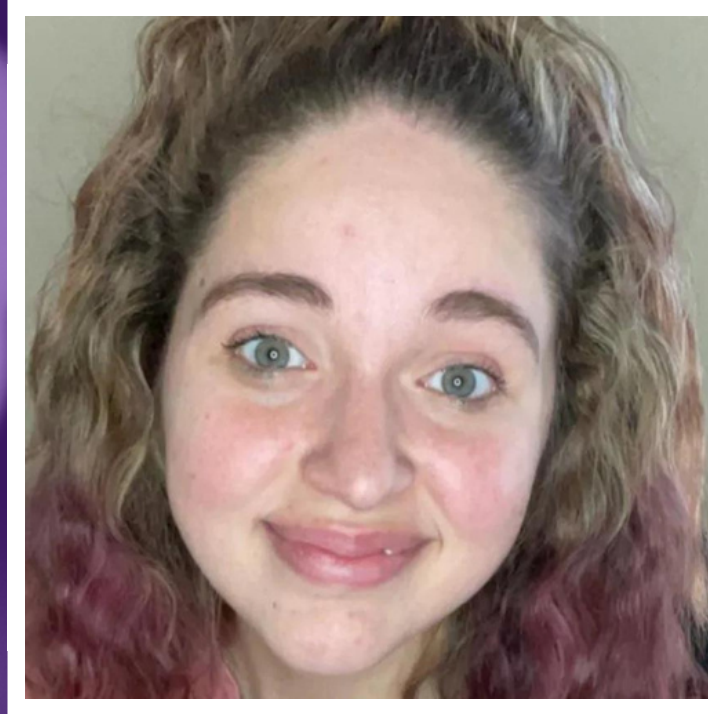




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THE COALITION TO END RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS **KAYLA MARIE DEMARAIS** MINNESOTA'S 36TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Kayla Marie Demarais, 29, was shot and killed in her Dassel home on December 28. Kayla's husband, Bryan Demarias, 35, is charged with one count of second-degree murder and two counts of child endangerment. Bryan called 911 to report a murder and later admitted to law enforcement that he shot Kayla multiple times in the head. He and Kayla had gotten into an argument about finances and perceived infidelity on the morning of December 28. Prior to shooting Kayla, Bryan told the couple's two young children that he and Kayla were getting a divorce and blamed it on her. He then went into work and was sent home by his employer. Upon returning home, the children were playing video games in a bedroom when they heard multiple gunshots. One of the children told police she heard Kayla yell, "Call 9-1-1!" before Bryan said, "Close the door. ... Don't call 9-1-1. I will call 9-1-1." The other child witnessed Kayla falling to the floor after hearing a gunshot. A bullet hole was found in one of the children's bedroom walls. Kayla is survived by her children, ages 8 and 11.