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# WE REMEMBER KAYLA ROSE HULSEY



## THE COALITION TO END RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS **KAYLA ROSE HULSEY** MINNESOTA'S 27TH CONFIRMED VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023

Kayla Rose Hulsey, 35, was strangled and killed on October 26, in Ridgely Township. Kayla's boyfriend, Casey Narvaez, 39, is charged with one count of second-degree murder and one count of aiding suicide. Police were called to a boat landing in Nicollet County and found Narvaez standing outside a car with a cable ties around his neck. Kayla was found dead in the vehicle, also with cable ties around her neck. A dryer vent tube was found attached to the car's exhaust pipe. During questioning, Narvaez initially said he fell asleep in his apartment with Kayla on October 25, and the next thing he remembered was waking up at the boat landing, unable to breathe and with something around his neck. When law enforcement challenged his story, Narvaez alleged that he and Kayla made a "suicide agreement." He claimed they first tried carbon monoxide poisoning, but it did not work, so they then made ligatures out of cable ties. Narvaez admitted to putting one of the ligatures around Kayla's neck and tightening it because he "wanted to help her die." Casey Narvaez has a previous felony conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm in 2015, and another in 2014 for failure to register as a predatory offender. Kayla Rose Hulsey is survived by her five children.