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WE REMEMBER BETTY JO BOWMAN



**THE COALITION TO END
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS
BETTY JO BOWMAN
MINNESOTA'S 26TH CONFIRMED VICTIM
OF INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE IN 2023**

Betty Jo Bowman, 32, died on August 20 in Rochester. Betty was admitted to the hospital on August 16, for diarrhea and dehydration. Her condition worsened until she died four days later. While it was initially believed Betty died from a sudden onset autoimmune and infectious illness, a medical examiner concluded she was possibly poisoned and notified police. After a months-long investigation, Betty's husband, Connor Bowman, 30, was arrested for her death. It is alleged that Connor gave his wife medication for ailments she did not have, causing her death by poisoning. Connor is a doctor and previously worked for the Kansas Poison Control Center. While Connor Bowman was booked on a charge of first-degree assault, he faces a recommended charge of second-degree murder.