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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Phillips Homicide: Reward Increased**

[Saint Paul, MN]: On Tuesday, August 26, 2014, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office issued a revised wanted poster for Lyle Marvin "Ty" Hoffman. Hoffman is wanted in connection with the August 11, 2014 murder of Kelly Phillips in Arden Hills, Minnesota.

The new wanted poster reflects a reward that has more than doubled to up to \$25,000 offered by Crime Stoppers. The funds for the reward were raised by the community. The wanted poster is attached and can be viewed at:

- Online at [www.RamseyCountySheriff.us](http://www.RamseyCountySheriff.us)
- On Twitter [@RamseySheriff](https://twitter.com/RamseySheriff), with the hashtag #FindTyHoffman
- On Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RamseyCountySheriff](http://www.facebook.com/RamseyCountySheriff)

The Sheriff's Office is encouraging the public to share the link to the wanted poster widely as investigators are following leads that Hoffman may have fled the state and may be anywhere in the country.

Kelly Phillips, Vice President and General Counsel for Boston Scientific, was shot three times and killed in a gas station parking lot. Investigators identified Hoffman, Phillips' former business partner, as the shooter. The handgun used in the shooting has not been recovered. Hoffman should be considered armed and dangerous.

To share any information or report a tip anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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## Lyle Marvin "Ty" Hoffman



2012 Photo



August 5, 2014 Photo

### Fugitive Information

Date of Birth:	<b>3/17/1970</b>
Age:	<b>44</b>
Hair Color:	<b>Brown</b>
Hair Length:	<b>Short</b>
Sex:	<b>Male</b>
Race:	<b>White</b>
Height:	<b>6'2"</b>
Weight:	<b>230 pounds</b>
Eyes:	<b>Hazel</b>
Build:	<b>Large</b>
Tattoos:	<b>None known</b>

### Case Information

An arrest warrant has been issued for Lyle Marvin "Ty" Hoffman in connection with the August 11, 2014 murder of Kelly Phillips in Arden Hills, Minnesota.

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Hoffman has traveled extensively within the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and mentioned visiting Belize. He is known to gamble and enjoys playing blackjack. He has visited Las Vegas and local casinos extensively. He is known to gravitate toward gay communities in the places he visits.

A reward up to **\$25,000** is offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of Hoffman. If seen, avoid contact and call 9-1-1. To share any information or report a tip anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

**DANGEROUS FUGITIVE. DO NOT ATTEMPT CONTACT. IF SEEN, CALL 9-1-1. TO REPORT A TIP, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).**

Harboring, concealing, aiding, or assisting a fugitive is a felony (Minnesota Statute §609.495).

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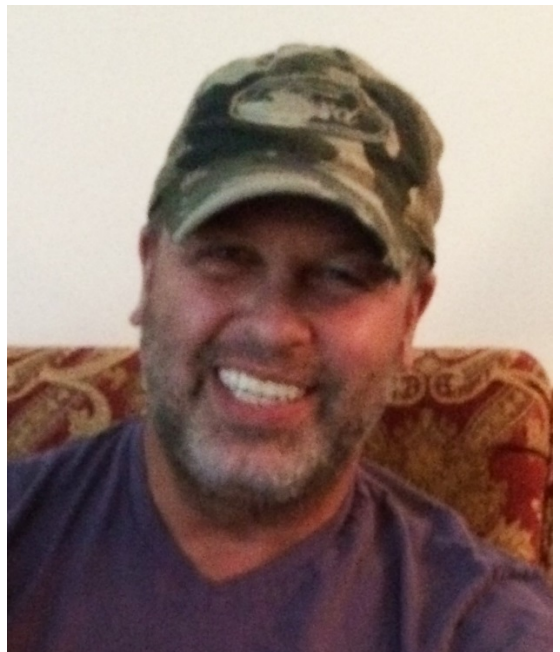


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