

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MEDICAL EXAMINER

Andrew M. Baker, M.D., Medical Examiner of Hennepin, Dakota and Scott counties

Palen, Joseph Frederick

Case No: 2023-05259

### Press Release

Decedent: Palen, Joseph Frederick  
Age: 78 years  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
City: Minneapolis State: MN  
Date & Time of Injury: 8/11/2023  
Location of Injury: 1779 Dupont Avenue South  
Minneapolis MN 55403  
Date of Death: 8/11/2023  
Time of Death: 16:37  
Location of Death: 1779 Dupont Avenue South  
Minneapolis MN 55403  
Manner of Death: Homicide  
Cause of Death: Multiple sharp force injuries  
Investigating Agency: Minneapolis Police Department

Comments: