

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MEDICAL EXAMINER

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

Merkel, Fletcher Alexander

Case No: 2025-06135

### Press Release

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|-----------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Decedent:             | Merkel, Fletcher Alexander                          |        |           |
| Age:                  | 8 Years   |        |           |
| Race:                 | White   |        |           |
| Sex:                  | Male  |        |           |
| City:                 | Minneapolis   | State: | Minnesota |
| Date of Death:        | 8/27/2025   |        |           |
| Location of Death:    | 501 West 54th Street<br>Minneapolis Minnesota 55419 |        |           |
| Manner of Death:      | Homicide  |        |           |
| Cause of Death:       | Gunshot wounds of torso                             |        |           |
| Investigating Agency: | Minneapolis Police Department                       |        |           |

While there is no further public information at this time, media can email Hennepin County Chief Public Relations Officer Carolyn Marinan at [carolyn.marinan@hennepin.us](mailto:carolyn.marinan@hennepin.us).