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### **A man has been charged for the Minneapolis killing of a mother and shooting of her child.**

September 25, 2024 (MINNEAPOLIS) Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O'Hara announced Wednesday that the dedicated work of MPD homicide investigators has resulted in a man being charged with murder for killing a mother while she held her child.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Minneapolis Police responded to the shooting involving a mother and a child who were shot while sitting in a vehicle. The woman later died at the hospital.

Officers and investigators immediately began focused efforts to determine who was responsible. This included immediately utilizing interpreters to gather vital information from witnesses in the area.

Investigators continued to gather evidence and follow leads for the next four months. On Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Ayale Abdullahi Ali was formally charged with Murder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – With Intent-Not Premeditated.

"This case is an excellent example highlighting the dedicated and skilled work of our investigators," said Chief O'Hara. "These charges are the result of intense work by MPD that never wavered once 911 was called. The death of a mother who was holding her child when both were shot is especially troubling and this senseless crime impacted the family, the community, the responding officers, and the investigators. I am proud of the expertise utilized by investigators that will help hold this individual accountable for his heartless acts."

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