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Ramsey County Attorney Office Progress Update
State v. Brian Kjellberg

On December 3, 2021, the Ramsey County Attorney's Office charged Brian Kjellberg with one count of Murder in the Second Degree in connection with the stabbing death of Arnell Jermel Stewart in Saint Paul. As with most homicide cases, the investigation remains active, so we are limited in what we can share so we don't risk jeopardizing the case in court.

Our office will vigorously pursue justice in this case for Mr. Stewart, his family and friends, and our community. We have assigned two dedicated prosecutors and will ensure that a full investigation is conducted, including any evidence of racial motivation or bias connected to the incident.

Recently, Ramsey County Attorney John Choi and the prosecutors assigned to the case met with AJ's family to hear their concerns and share what information we could.

For those who would like to keep up with the case developments in Ramsey County District Court, [please see our case page](#).