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## **St. Francis Death Investigation**

On April 23, 2025, at approximately 6:33 P.M., an officer with the St. Francis Police Department attempted to make contact with an adult male near the 23400 block of Lackawanna St NW in the City of St. Francis. The male proceeded to retreat inside of the residence when a suspected gunshot was heard.

Additional responders from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Ramsey Police Department, Anoka Police Department, Anoka County S.W.A.T., and Allina EMS arrived at the scene. A perimeter was established, and law enforcement was able to make entry into the residence. The male was discovered to be deceased with a suspected self-inflicted gunshot wound. Law enforcement did not fire their weapons, and no other individuals were injured in the incident.

This incident is under investigation by the St. Francis Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time.

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