



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Columbia Heights Manny Collins – Remains Found at Landfill**

Over the weekend, numerous public safety agencies were continuing to search the Waste Management Landfill in Elk River, MN, when a human body was located. The body was later identified as Jordan (Manny) Collins, Jr.

An autopsy has been conducted by the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the results are pending. A cause of death has not yet been determined. Law enforcement from the Columbia Heights Police Department, Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Federal Bureau of Investigation are continuing to use all available measures to investigate Manny's death. Additionally, teams remain at the landfill searching for evidence.

Local, state, and federal agencies all want to ensure that justice is served. Every available resource is being directed toward the lawful arrest of anyone responsible for Manny's death. A person of interest remains in this investigation, and law enforcement continues to work closely with the Anoka County Attorney's Office to determine potential charges. The Columbia Heights Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff's Office wants to assure the community that progress in this investigation continues to be made, and detectives have been working around the clock to bring justice for Manny.

Law enforcement, family, and friends of Manny continue to urge those with information about the disappearance and death of Manny to come forward with their information. Tips may be submitted to the BCA Resource Line at 1-877-996-6222 or [bca.tips@state.mn.us](mailto:bca.tips@state.mn.us).

No further information will be released at this time.

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