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# Press Release

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## For immediate release

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Des Moines Police Department detectives are investigating the city's sixth homicide of 2024.

On 11 June 2024, at approximately 10:15 a.m., Des Moines Police Department patrol officers and Des Moines Fire Department rescue personnel responded to 926 Oakridge Drive to investigate a report of a stabbing incident.

First responders arrived to find a 19-year-old male within an apartment suffering from a stabbing injury. Lifesaving efforts were initiated at the scene and the patient was transported to UnityPoint - Methodist Medical Center. Despite continuation of those efforts, he died at the hospital.

Des Moines Police Department detectives are investigating this incident. Witnesses are being interviewed, evidence examined, and investigative leads followed.

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available for release. **The next scheduled update will be at 7:00 p.m., 11 June 2024.**

**UPDATE: 7:00 p.m., 11 June 2024**

Des Moines Police Department detectives have made an arrest in this investigation.

A 16-year-old male Des Moines resident has been charged in adult court with the following offense:

- Murder - 1st Degree (Class A Felony)

Des Moines Police Department patrol officers located the suspect near the crime scene within minutes of their arrival. Further investigation by detectives found that the suspect, with premeditation, stabbed the victim in the neck.

The name of the person charged will be shared following his initial court appearance tomorrow.

The name of the victim will be shared following the completion of family notifications.

Des Moines Police Department detectives continue this investigation. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available for release.

**UPDATE: 11:00 a.m., 12 June 2024**

The person killed in this homicide is 19-year-old Des Moines resident Abdelmagid Elzubeir.

The person charged with Murder - 1st Degree is Mohamed Elzubeir.

Abdelmagid and Mohamed are brothers.

Des Moines Police Department detectives continue this investigation. Additional information will be shared as it becomes available for release.

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