

# Menomonie Police Department

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**Police Department**  
Eric Atkinson, Chief of Police

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** March 1, 2021  
**Released By:** Chief Eric Atkinson  
**Incident:** Homicide  
**Date:** 2/19/2021  
**Case Number:** MPD 21-283  
**Case Time:** 11:36 pm  
**Address:** 2421 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.

### Investigation Update

**Victim:**

Daemyn Michael Lucas (deceased)  
D.O.B.: 1/5/21  
2421 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
Menomonie, WI 54751

**Arrested:**

Jonathan Scott Lucas  
D.O.B.: 8/21/1992  
2421 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Reckless Homicide, Wis. Stats. §940.02(1)

On February 19, 2021 at approximately 11:36 pm, the MPD responded to 2421 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North for a report of a disorderly male, later identified as Jonathan Scott Lucas. Upon arrival Jonathan Scott Lucas let officers into the apartment to attend to a six-week-old male infant that was pulse-less and not breathing. Life saving measures were attempted but were unsuccessful. The infant was later identified as Daemyn Michael Lucas.

On February 20, 2021 the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy on Daemyn Michael Lucas. The initial findings of the autopsy indicated the death was a homicide.

An investigation was immediately initiated that included collaborative partnerships with the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation, Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Dunn County Medical Examiner's Office and the Dunn County District Attorney's Office. The investigation led to the arrest of Jonathan Scott Lucas for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Reckless Homicide. Jonathan Scott Lucas was arrested on March 1, 2021 by MPD investigators and special agents for the Department of Justice. He was subsequently transported and booked into the Dunn County Jail.

This homicide continues to be an active investigation.