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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: August 18, 2021
Released By: Det. Lt. Matthew Benrud
Incident: Death
Date: 8/15/2021
Case Number: M21-1585
Case Time: 0604 hours
Address: 218 3rd Avenue West
Faxed (Y or N): N
Faxed Time: N

Arrested Persons:

Clinton M. Manuell 12/5/1997
Rebecca Anne Barbeau 5/24/1963
Randy E Johnson 11/28/1973

Deceased:

Tricia M. Chapek 11/23/1984

Details of Incident:

On Sunday, August 15, 2021 at approximately 6:04 am, EMS was requested to a residence in the City of Menomonie for an unresponsive female. The 36-year-old female was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Dunn County Medical Examiner. The female was later identified as Chapek.

The cause of death is unknown at the date of this release and will be determined at a later date by the Dunn County Medical Examiner after the completion of a full autopsy and toxicology exam.

During the course of the investigation, the MPD arrested three individuals for drug related charges. The individuals were identified as Manuell, Barbeau, and Johnson. All three are currently being held in the Dunn County Jail.

This incident remains under investigation. The MPD is being assisted by the UW-Stout Police Department, Menomonie Fire Department, Dunn County Medical Examiner's Office and the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.