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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 12/15/2025, 20:07
Case Number	: 25-227227	Occ Date To	: 12/15/2025, 21:55
Reported Date	: 12/15/2025, 20:12:14	Resistance Encountered	: No
Location	: 1161 Stclair Avenue #1, St Paul, MN 55105		
Offenses	: Death-Investigation Of A Death		

Incident Summary

Created by:		12/15/2025, 23:36
Death Investigation		

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Rice, Jayme (563838)	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Talbott, Mikali (674220)	Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Keating, John (341000)	Submitter					

Narratives

Narrative 1 Created by: **RICE, JAYME (563838)** **12/15/2025, 23:36**

Synopsis :

Death Investigation

Narrative :

On December 15, 2025, at approximately 2008 hours, we, Officer J. Rice and Officer M. Talbott (169), responded to 1161 Saint Claire Ave for a welfare check where the caller is requesting a welfare check on unit 1 due to the increasingly foul smell.

As we entered the complex through the front door off of Dunlap St, we could smell a strong foul odor emitting from within the complex. As we entered the bottom level where unit 1 is, the odor became very strong. Based on our training and experience, this odor is typically consistent with the decomposition of a deceased individual. We spoke with the caretaker of the complex, ANDERSON, Violet Rose (DOB/2001-10-05, 1161 Saint Clair Avenue #14, C/(612)552-8199) who stated another tenant called the police for the welfare checked but she [ANDERSON] is the caretaker of the complex and does have the keys to the unit.

We attempted all three keys ANDERSON had for the unit which were unsuccessful. We spoke with the property owner, WOLKOWICZ, David Adam (DOB/1990-08-29, 2350 Pagel Road, Mendota Heights, C/(651)402-9594) who stated at this time he did not want us to force entry into the unit and he would be calling the social worker for the tenant to respond with keys. A short while later, TUFA, Ismail Hussein (DOB/1998-06-07, 3595 Owasso Street, Shoreview, C/(651)703-1711) called stating he holds the master lease to the unit and provided us with permission to enter the unit as the tenant, later identified as WILLIAMS, Ronney Earl (DOB/1960-02-08), had changed the locks. We spoke with WOLKOWICZ again who agreed since TUFA did not have the keys we could force entry into the unit.

We requested Saint Paul Fire to respond who forced entry into the unit as the deadbolt was secured

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on unit 1. As the door was breached, the odor became overwhelmingly stronger. We conducted a sweep of the apartment locating WILLIAMS in the bathroom obviously deceased. WILLIAMS was located propped up in the bathtub with his feet resting on the tub wall near the drain end and his upper body resting against the tub/wall area at the opposite end. The bathtub was filled with water a few inches away from the top. The water was a red/brown color consistent with bodily secretions from WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS was extremely bloated, his fingers and toes, which were not in the water, were wrinkly and dry. His face, eyes, lips, and tongue were bulging from his head. I could hear a fizzing noise noticing the bodily secretions coming from his mouth had air bubbles visible. There did not appear to be any signs of foul play on WILLIAMS person or in his apartment.

The apartment is lived in containing numerous pieces of furniture, TVs, electronics, and other items of value. As officers swept the unit, we observe the oven door to be open halfway with the heat turned on as high as it would go. From experience, I know this is a way for individuals to heat their residences. There was also a camera set up in the living room in the northwest corner that appeared to be plugged in and operational. Also located in the home were several pieces of drug paraphernalia such as glass pipes with burn marks and residue.

At 2113 hours, Officer Talbott spoke with the Ramsey County Medical Examiner, Tony Cruz who responded to the apartment for further evaluation.

We spoke more with TUFA who stated he is one of the founders for the company Relief Health Services which was founded in 2020. He stated WILLIAMS has been a client in their program since July 7, 2023, where they provided almost daily home health services to him [WILLIAMS]. TUFA indicated WILLIAMS suffered from neuropathy, arthritis, and usually walks with the assistance of a cane. TUFA located an emergency contact in WILLIAMS paperwork showing his brother, Williams, FELIX Irvin (DOB/1958-03-22, 2111 Dupont Avenue N, Minneapolis, C/(651)860-7662).

TUFA stated WILLIAMS moved into this apartment on August 20, 2024. TUFA and WAKO both indicated WILLIAMS changed the locks to his apartment without permission approximately two months ago. They indicated WILLIAMS has been receiving almost daily care since he joined the program in 2023. Due to staffing issues, their daily check-ins turned into checkups every 2-3 days. TUFA stated due to an investigation being conducted by DHS who suspended all their reimbursement funds, he discontinued all services for his clients starting November 28, 2025. TUFA indicated the investigator was Tim Biermaier (O/651-431-5580).

TUFA stated his co-worker, WAKO, Abdiaziz Abdulkadir (DOB/1998-12-25, 10186 Grand Isle Place, Woodbury, C/(651)294-6114), is a service coordinator for the company. WAKO stated he last saw WILLIAMS last Tuesday, December 9, 2025. He stated he picked him up to take him to an appointment. He stated after dropping him off on December 9, 2025, he has been unable to reestablish contact with WILLIAMS. WAKO stated he attempted make contact with WILLIAMS December 11th and 12th, 2025, but WILLIAMS did not answer the door buzzer. WAKO stated this was not entirely out of the normal for WILLIAMS, indicating most times they would have to serve a 24-hour notice to WILLIAMS under his door indicating they would return to enter his unit the next day.

WAKO indicated WILLIAMS may be a narcotics user as he has seen paraphernalia in his apartment during past visits. But stated he has never seen WILLIAMS use narcotics. He knows WILLIAMS to

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be an occasional alcohol drinker but not an addict. He also stated he is unaware of any other medical diagnoses WILLIAMS may have. WAKO stated he is unsure of the last time WILLIAMS went to the doctor but stated he did have an appointment scheduled two months ago to obtain a mobility scooter, but he did not attend the appointment due to a co-pay needed.

While waiting for the medical examiner, a neighbor stated he spoke with WILLIAMS's possible nephew, Reggie Flowers, who informed him of WILLIAMS's passing. The neighbor stated Reggie informed WILLIAMS's brother of his passing indicating WILLIAMS's brother was upset and on his way to the apartment.

At 2221 hours, Ramsey County Medical Examiner Tony Cruz arrived on scene conducting their investigation (CN/253829). RCME Cruz indicated there was a narcotics pipe in WILLIAMS's clothing next to the bathtub which leads him to believe he was actively using narcotics. He also indicated WILLIAMS has a very large scar on chest from some sort of major surgery. RCME Cruz was unsure if they would be conducting an autopsy or not leaving the final decision up to the doctor.

Due to forcing entry into the unit, we requested the board up crew to respond to resecure the apartment.

Officers took photographs of the exterior and interior of the apartment complex, the interior of WILLIAMS's apartment, and WILLIAMS's person. These photographs were uploaded to AXON.

Sergeant Sauer (101) responded and was informed of this incident.

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Narrative 2

Created by: **KEATING, JOHN (341000)**

01/15/2026, 08:03

Narrative :

I reviewed the Final Autopsy Protocol and accompanying Minnesota Cause of Death Worksheet for Williams, prepared by Dr. Mills, Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office. The Cause of Death was listed as Methamphetamine and Cocaine Toxicity and Manner of Death listed as Accident. The autopsy report is saved in the SPPD Axon system. Case is noted.

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

Felix Irvin Williams **DOB: 03/22/1958**
2111 Dupont Avenue N, Minneapolis, MN 55411-2623
Phone: 651-860-7662

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **67**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : **651-860-7662**

Physical Description

Height : **603**
Weight : **193**
Eye Color : **Brown**

Attributes

License / ID Number : **[REDACTED]**

Person 2

Violet Rose Anderson **DOB: 10/05/2001**
1161 Saint Clair Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-2872
Phone: 612-552-8199

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Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age : **24**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : **612-552-8199**

Physical Description

Height : **501**
Weight : **125**
Eye Color : **Blue**
Hair Color : **Brown**

Attributes

License / ID Number : **[REDACTED]**

Person 3

Abdiaziz Abdulkadir Wako **DOB: 12/25/1998**
10186 Grand Isle Place, Woodbury, MN 55129-4229
Phone: 651-294-6114

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **26**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : **651-294-6114**

Physical Description

Height : **509**
Weight : **205**

Attributes

License / ID Number : **[REDACTED]**

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Eye Color : **Brown**
Hair Color : **Black**

Person 4

David Adam Wolkowicz **DOB: 08/29/1990**
2350 Pagel Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1637
Phone: 651-402-9594

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **35**
Gender : **Male**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Work Phone : **651-402-9594**

Physical Description

Height : **509**
Weight : **140**
Eye Color : **Brown**

Attributes

License / ID Number : [REDACTED]

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Person 5

Ronney Earl Williams **DOB: 02/08/1960**
1161 Saint Clair Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105-2849

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Participant Type : **Deceased**
Age : **65**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Physical Description

Height : **601**
Weight : **175**
Eye Color : **Brown**
Hair Color : **Bald**

Attributes

License / ID Number : [REDACTED]

Person 6

Ismail Hussein Tufa **DOB: 06/07/1998**
3595 Owasso Street, Shoreview, MN 55126-3585
Phone: 651-703-1711

Info

Participant Type : **Other**
Age : **27**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : **651-703-1711**

Physical Description

Height : **601**
Weight : **180**
Eye Color : **Brown**
Hair Color : **Black**

Attributes

License / ID Number : [REDACTED]

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