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PAYAO VANG



**THE COALITION TO END
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS**

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**MINNESOTA'S 11TH CONFIRMED
VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER
HOMICIDE IN 2024**

Payao Vang, 27, was shot and killed in a field in Empire on August 25, 2024 by her husband Smith Coop Brown, 65, who then shot and killed himself. Brown's son had become concerned when Payao and Brown did not return from a trip to their farm plot. Brown's son and another family member went to the plot where they found Payao and Brown dead. A gun was discovered in Brown's hand and another gun was found in his jacket. He had shot Payao in the head.

We remember Payao Vang.

