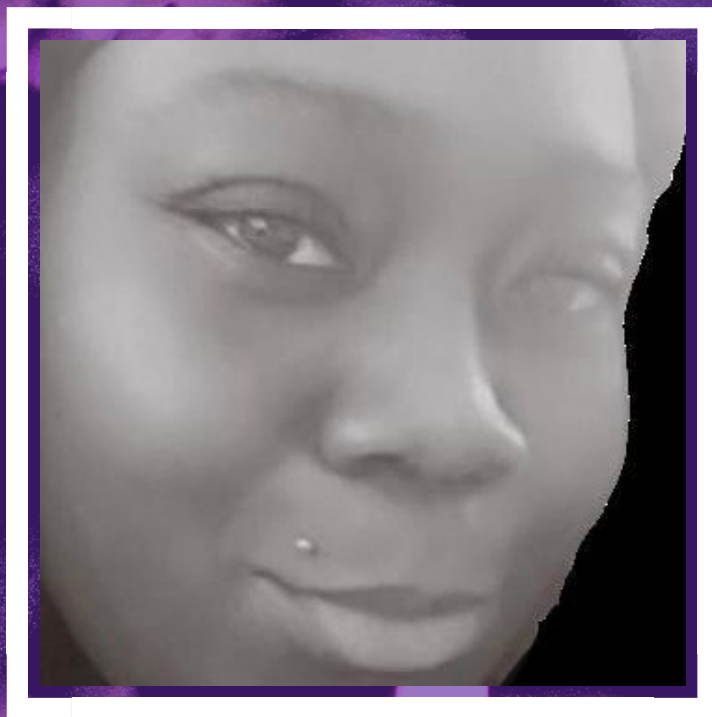


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DAMARA ALEXIS
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THE COALITION TO END
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REMEMBERS
DAMARA ALEXIS KIRKLAND
MINNESOTA'S 15TH CONFIRMED
VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER
HOMICIDE IN 2024

Damara Alexis Kirkland, 35, was shot and killed in her North End St. Paul apartment on October 19, 2024. Kirkland's ex-husband, Mychel Stowers, 36, is charged with intentional second-degree murder of Damara, and second-degree murder of an unborn child. Damara was estimated to be eight to nine weeks pregnant. Police found Damara lying in her bedroom on the night of October 19 after residents reported gunshots. Stowers also shot a man in the leg and stole his car shortly after killing Damara. On the day of the shooting, Stowers had been granted a pass to visit Damara from the halfway house he was living in. Damara and Stowers, who had married in December 2021, were in the middle of a divorce initiated in June. At the time of this writing, Stowers has not turned himself in. **We remember Damara Alexis Kirkland.**

