Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office Press Release

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Hartford, South Dakota –

On 10/25/26 at 8:44 a.m. the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 800 block of Turtle Creek Drive in Hartford for an assault resulting in the victim being critically injured. Emergency medical personnel rendered life-saving aid, despite these efforts, the victim was pronounced deceased.

The Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate this incident. The suspect is in custody and there is no threat to the public.

South Dakota Highway Patrol, Hartford Area Fire and Rescue, Avera Careflight, and Humboldt Ambulance all assisted.

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