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Homicide suspect in custody following extensive search in Washington County

HUGO, Minn. -- A man wanted for homicide is in custody after an extensive manhunt in rural Washington County.

At approximately 5:55 p.m. on Monday, the Washington County Sheriff's Office and emergency medical personnel were dispatched to a home on the 15900 block of Ingersoll Ave. N. after receiving an open-line 911 call. Telecommunicators could hear a woman moaning and a male voice shouting in the background. Upon arrival, deputies heard a struggle inside and entered the home, where they found 45-year-old Trevor Joseph Wunderlich leaning over his mother, 68-year-old Charlene Wunderlich. Charlene Wunderlich was observed to be badly bruised and groaning in pain. Deputies attempted to subdue the suspect with a taser, but he broke free and fled from the residence.

Despite lifesaving efforts, Charlene Wunderlich was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Law enforcement agencies from across the metro area assisted in the manhunt, which continued overnight and into Tuesday morning. Just before 11:00 a.m., a citizen on the 9800 block of 152nd St. N. noticed a person matching the description of the suspect in their yard and called 911. Deputies immediately responded and arrested Trevor Wunderlich without incident. He remains in custody at the Washington County Jail pending formal charges.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office thanks all the partnering law enforcement agencies and the public for their support and assistance in this case.

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