

We raise the *Live Free Without Violence* flag to honor the lives of **Sarah Cheshire & Linda Pa Vue** the last known persons murdered in 2017 due to domestic violence in Minnesota.

Sarah Cheshire, 41, was shot and killed by her ex-husband, Ryan Cheshire, also 41, in his Fergus Falls apartment on December 6, 2017. Ryan then committed suicide by gunshot. After responding to a call from Sarah's friends about a person not breathing in the apartment, police arrived to find Ryan and Sarah dead from gunshot wounds. Ryan was an assistant Otter Tail county attorney, and Sarah was a partner at a law firm in Fergus Falls. The two had recently divorced and had three children together. Family members said they were worried about the relationship for several years, noting Ryan's controlling and abusive behavior.



On December 31, 2017, **Linda Pa Vue**, 29, was killed by her boyfriend, Fue Her, 34, in Fridley. Linda's body was found in the back seat of a parked SUV in Columbia Heights on New Year's Day after police received a call about a suspicious vehicle left idling for several hours. The medical examiner's autopsy found numerous injuries and signs of blunt force trauma to Linda. These injuries include "blunt force trauma to the head and face as a result of multiple strikes;" "intracranial bleeding;" extensive bruising to her arms and leg; injuries to her neck and throat, "including damage to the cartilage in her neck;" and "blunt force injury to her abdomen which caused liver laceration and subsequent bleeding into her abdomen." Linda had been fearful of Fue Her, and contacted police in August, 2017, to report that he was threatening her. She also told police that she did not feel safe and wanted police to come to her residence. Her was arrested on January 2, 2018, along with his brother, Kong Her, who is accused of aiding an offender. Fue has been charged with second-degree murder.

