



# Rochester Police Department

Office of the Chief

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## Media Release

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### Homicide Arrest

Rochester Police Department arrested Michael Benjamin, 31 of Rochester (pictured below) and charged him with Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> for death of Kevin Bridges which occurred on 5/29/15. This case was initially ruled as undetermined pending a ruling from the Medical Examiner's Office. Benjamin will be arraigned this morning. Great job by all that assisted!



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### Unattended Death information

At 0219 hours today, Officers responded to 17 Second Street for the report of an unresponsive man lying on the driveway. The unidentified male sustained an injury to the back of his head and was transported to Strong Hospital by Rural Metro ambulance. He died at 0318 hours.

It is unknown how the injury occurred. We are investigating the circumstances of the incident; at this point the details of what occurred are uncertain. The man has not been identified; he is a black male and appears to be in his late forties to early fifties.

For more information or media requests please contact the Rochester Police Department  
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