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Media Advisory Domestic Violence Related Homicide Update

Wichita Police Department (WPD) Officials have identified the victim in Tuesday's domestic violence homicide as 22-year-old Mackenzie Payne.

At approximately 2 a.m. yesterday Officers responded to an apartment in the 1900 block of north Amidon after a 25-year-old male suspect notified 911 dispatchers of harming Payne. Upon arrival, Officers located the suspect armed with a knife. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into jail on one count of first degree murder.

Officers located Payne inside the apartment with multiple stab wounds. Payne was pronounced dead at the scene.

This marks the 24th homicide of 2018. The case will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office this week. The case number is 18C041099.

This incident is the third domestic violence homicide in 2018; there were eight in 2017. Regarding domestic violence concerns, WPD is reminding residents to call the following resources:

- Sedgwick County, 911;
- Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter, 263-6000;
- YWCA Women's Crisis Center, 263-2313;
- Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, 263-0185;
- StepStone, 265-1611;
- Women's Initiative Network, 262-3960.

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