

## Hennepin County Medical Examiner

530 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55415



## **Press Release Report**

Floyd, George Perry Case No: 2020-3700

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Decedent: Floyd, George Perry, also known as Perry, Floyd

Age: 46 years
Race: Black
Sex: Male

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Date & Time of Injury: 05/25/2020

Location of Injury:

Date of Death: 05/25/2020
Time of Death: 9:25PM

Location of Death:

Cause of death: Cardiopulmonary arrest complicating law enforcement subdual, restraint, and neck compression

Manner of death: Homicide

How injury occurred: Decedent experienced a cardiopulmonary arrest while being restrained by law enforcement officer(s)

Other significant conditions: Arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease; fentanyl intoxication; recent methamphetamine use

Please direct any media inquiries to Carolyn Marinan, Hennepin County Communications at carolyn.marinan@hennepin.us.

## Comments:

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