



PRESS RELEASE

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska

The Fairbanks Police Department responded to St. Matthews Church at 1029 First Avenue for a report of a death.

Gregory Klemm, DOB 11/17/1941, was found on the steps outside of the church and was pronounced deceased on scene by paramedics.

Mr. Klemm travelled here from New Jersey in the recent months and suffered from health and cognitive issues. Fairbanks Police had recently been in contact with Mr. Klemm and his family, who were working on getting him care.

The death does not appear to be suspicious and was most likely the result of exposure to the cold.

As the temperature begins to drop, the Fairbanks Police Department encourages the public to contact Dispatch at 907-459-6800 if they encounter a vulnerable person who needs assistance.

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