On January 31, 2023, the Redwood County Attorney's Office Victim Services Coordinator Denise Kerkhoff attended the Intimate Partner Homicide Memorial at the Capitol with staff from WoMen's Rural Advocacy Program and the parents of an intimate partner homicide victim. The day was a day of remembrance for the 24 Minnesotans who were victims of intimate partner homicide in 2022. In addition to the Memorial, the group attended a press conference for the release of the 2022 Intimate Partner Homicide Report and a meeting with legislators where the group spoke about the importance of funding for Crime Victim Services Programs and strengthening Minnesota's domestic violence laws.

To learn more about the annual homicide report visit Violence Free Minnesota's website <u>https://www.vfmn.org/</u>.

For more information on intimate partner (domestic) violence locally contact, Denise Kerkhoff, at The Redwood County Attorney's Office at (507) 637-1399 or visit our website <u>https://redwoodcounty-mn.us/crime-victim-services/crimes-against-the-person/</u>

