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Madison now taking Youth Poet Laureate applications



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MADISON, Wis. (WMTV) - A new program in Madison that honors talented, young poets will continue for a second year.

The City of Madison Arts Commission [announced](#) that they are accepting applications for the next Madison Youth Poet Laureate.

Applications are open from April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023. The next Youth Poet Laureate will have poetry published in the National Youth Poet Laureate annual anthology. They will also attend city events with the Madison Poet Laureate. It is a one-year term.

The city started this program in 2022 in partnership with the National Youth Poet Laureate program. They chose 14-year-old Madeline Bohn to be the first Madison Youth Poet Laureate.

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Trudell Vasquez [proposed](#) the idea of a Youth Poet Laureate when she started as the Madison Poet Laureate in 2019.

"This has been a long dream of mine, to bring a Youth Poet Laureate position to the youth of Madison," Trudell Vasquez said.

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Anyone between the ages of 13 and 19 who is a resident of the City of Madison may apply at the link [here](#). Applicants must provide five poems and an essay explaining why they want to be the Youth Poet Laureate.

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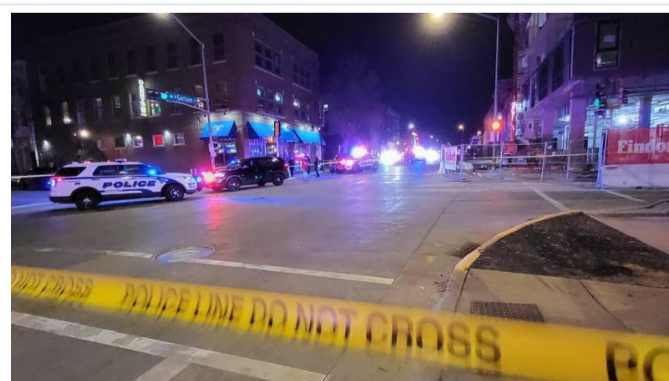
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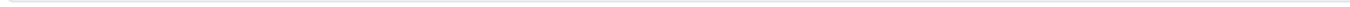
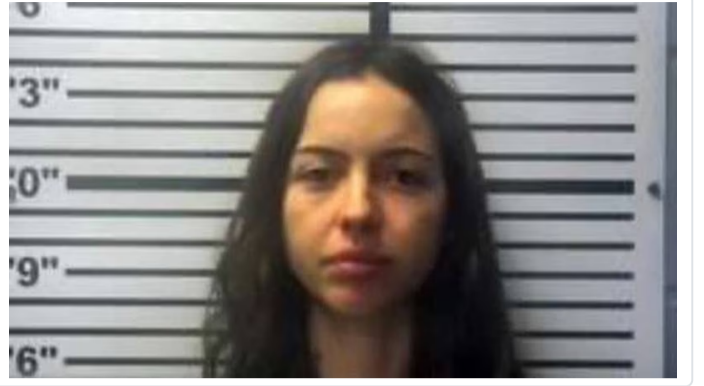


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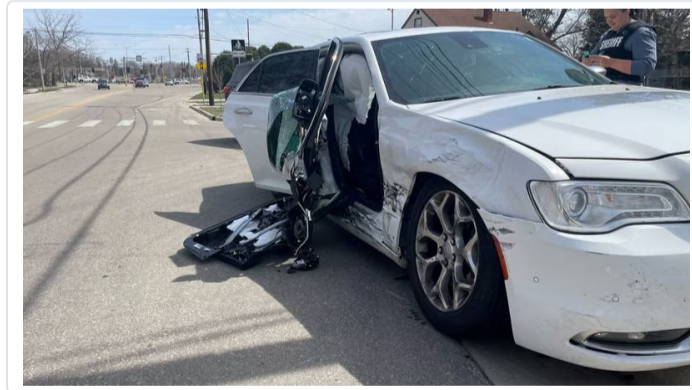
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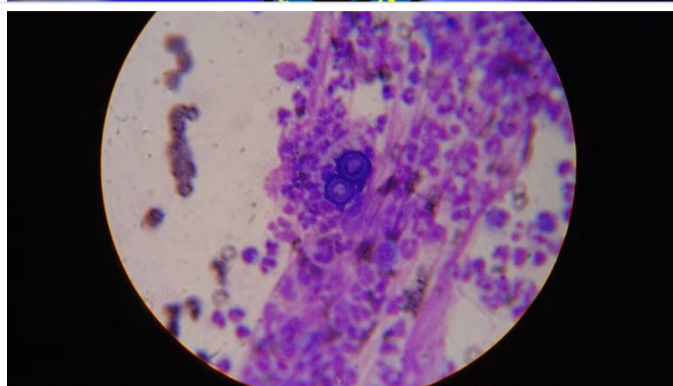
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