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Tinley Park man charged with first-degree murder in death of his daughter

A Tinley Park man has been charged with first degree murder after his daughter was found dead Sunday, May 1 at their home, 7806 W. 167th St.

Police responded at about 5 p.m. to a call of a possible death investigation at the home. Upon arrival, police discovered a deceased 17-year-old girl in a lower level of the house. Police also found her father, Mohammed Almaru, 42, with self-inflicted wounds to his wrist and throat. Almaru had ingested pills and was taken to Christ Hospital, where he was stabilized.

The girl was identified as Mia Maro, 17, who was Almaru's daughter. The Medical Examiner's Office determined Maro died as a result of multiple injuries and ruled her death a homicide.

Almaru was intubated at the hospital and was unable to be questioned until late Monday afternoon. Based on evidence gathered by detectives, police charged Almaru with first-degree murder.

“On behalf of the entire Village of Tinley Park, I’d like to offer my sincerest condolences to everyone who knew and loved Mia,” Mayor Michael Glotz said. “By all accounts she was a lovely young woman at the very beginning of her life, a life that she will now never get to fulfill. To her family, friends and fellow students at Andrew High School, we mourn her passing with you.”

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