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At approximately 1:52 AM, on Friday, 3 June 2011, a Chaska police officer came upon a fight in progress outside Kelley's Bar – 501 Chestnut Street, Chaska. At that time, Jesse James Rogers, Minneapolis, age 32, DOB12-09-79, McCarthur James McGarry, Minneapolis, age 38, DOB 05-05-73, and Travis James Fritz, Chaska, age 24, DOB 01-05-87 were taken into custody along with numerous other adults, by Chaska officers and County deputies.

Jason David Foster, Chaska, age 35, Chaska, DOB 01-13-76 was found, at the scene, severely injured with multiple stab wounds. He was transported to the Two Twelve Medical Center – Chaska – where he died.

Rogers, McGarry and Fritz are in custody, at the Carver County jail. Second-degree homicide charges are requested for Rogers. First-degree riot charges are requested for McGarry and Fritz. The other adults all have been released. More charges are possible, as the investigation is on-going.

The bar owner has advised police that the bar would be closed tonight (Friday, 3 June 2011) and probably all weekend. Kelley's Bar has been a source of concern for the police department. And, coincidentally, Kelley Sharp – the bar owner – was set to meet with police and City officials, on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, to discuss issues of concern and the status of the business' liquor license renewal. That meeting will proceed as scheduled.

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