Up to $25,000 REWARD

Up to $25,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Brian Nelson.

Brian Nelson

Brian Nelson, 60, was found stabbed to death in his Hibbing home on July 10, 2017. His home was located behind The Bottle Shop liquor store, which he owned and operated. Nelson was known to take the days’ proceeds home on Saturdays and make deposits on Monday mornings. On Saturday, July 8, Nelson closed the store and took the day’s cash proceeds home. He was last seen alive at 10:30 p.m. When Nelson failed to show up for work on Monday, a store employee went to check on him. They found Nelson’s house locked and secure, but gained access to the home, discovered Nelson deceased and called 911. That Saturday was the final day of the 2017 Hibbing Jubilee Community Festival. Investigators consider robbery a potential motive but the investigation has identified no forensic evidence or witnesses to aid the investigation.

Spotlight on Crime is offering up to $25,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for Nelson’s death.

Please help bring answers to Brian Nelson’s family and bring his killer to justice.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact Hibbing Police Department at 218-263-3601 or pdesk@ci.hibbing.mn.us.

Spotlight on Crime is a fund that provides cash rewards for information that helps solve violent crimes. It is a partnership between Minnesota businesses and public safety officials.