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FARMER CHARGED WITH SLAYING OF MINNESOTA GIRL

ROSEAU, Minn., Sept. 19.—(AP) —Carl Brandevold, 35 year old farmer, was held in the county jail here tonight, charged with first degree murder for the death of Anna Wold, 25 years old, whose charred and dismembered body was found in a partly burned strawpile on the Brandevold farm yesterday

Brandevold was arraigned in justice court here today but a hearing was postponed while authorities delved into circumstances surrounding the death of the girl who was slain by a shotgun charge before an attempt was made to cremate the body. Miss Wold, authorities said, was soon to become a mother.

Although he admitted intimate relations with the girl, Brandevold denied any knowledge of her death. He admitted, authorities said, he had set fire to the strawpile but said he had no knowledge it contained the body of the girl. The skull and one leg were found in the pile while the torso, seared by flames, was unearthed in a plowed field nearby.

Other parts of the body were found in the same field.

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