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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Pharmacy resident killed as a result of physician's murder by an ex-husband
remembered in *Chicago Tribune* article

It was widely reported in the national news that a resident physician, Dr. Tamara O'Neal, was killed at Chicago's Mercy Hospital on November 19 in the hospital's emergency department by her former fiancée. The gunman also killed a Chicago police officer and a first-year pharmacy resident, who had emerged from an elevator just as the shooting commenced. Finally, the shooter killed himself.

The pharmacist, Dr. Dayna Less, was remembered in an article in the *Chicago Tribune*, as a "fighter" who overcame neurosurgery as a teenager and subsequently chose pharmacy as a profession, graduating from Purdue University in May 2018. She was engaged to be married in June 2019. Purdue's pharmacy dean commented on the "... unimaginable tragedy. Today, we've remembered Dayna Less as a kind, compassionate, beautiful soul that had dedicated her life to helping others." [Leone H, Greene M, Earnshaw R. Pharmacist killed at Mercy Hospital 'had a wonderful life. She was a fighter.' *Chicago Tribune* 2018 Nov 21; <https://trib.in/2zmTyvg>]