Media Information



Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

POLICE	Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police				
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		Ext: 2073			
Type of Offense	e/Incident: Homicide	Date	e: 8/31/2022	Time: 4:29pm	
Location of Offense/Incident: 800 Block of Greenfield Dr			e: 3	Precinct: 8	
Incident Report #: 220637374			Cruiser District: 82		
Victim: Reign N	lali	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 10 mnths	
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:	
Victim:		Sex:	Race:	Age:	
Suspect: Dierra Smith Addr		Address: Gre	dress: Greenfield Dr		
Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex: F	Race: B	Age: 32	
Charges: Involu	untary Manslaughter F-1, Child End	dangering F-3, and	d Three Counts of	i Child Endangering	

IMI-1					
Suspect:		Address:			
Arrested	Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:	Age:	
Charges:					

Incident Summary: On August 30, 2022, officers were dispatched to 800 Block of Greenfield Dr on the report of a baby not breathing after being found in the bathtub. CFD Medic #3 transported the infant to Nationwide Children's Hospital in critical condition. On August 31, 2022, despite receiving lifesaving medical treatment, the infant was pronounced deceased at 4:29pm. During the initial investigation it was determined the case should be presented to the Franklin County Grand Jury. On September 7, 2022, Ms. Dierra Smith was indicted with one count of Involuntary Manslaughter, F-1, one count of Child Endangering, F-3 and three counts of Child Endangering, M-1.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 93rd Homicide Investigation in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220637374. Detective Smith is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Brewer.

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