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Dayton Man Indicted for Causing Death of Two-Month-Old
State v. William Clouse, 2020-CR-3171

DAYTON, OH (02/12/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **WILLIAM S. CLOUSE**, 39, of Dayton, has been indicted for causing the death of his two-month-old son, who died on February 5, 2020.

On Monday, February 2, 2020, police and paramedics were dispatched to a home in the 800 block of Wyoming Street in Dayton after receiving a 911 call about an infant not breathing. The victim, two-month-old Gabriel Clouse, was transported to Dayton Children’s Hospital. The infant died three days later, on February 5th. An autopsy revealed the infant had suffered from a skull fracture and brain hemorrhages. The defendant was alone with the infant when these injuries occurred.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury has indicted the defendant for:

- One count of Murder
- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count of Endangering Children – serious physical harm
- One count of Reckless Homicide
- One count of Endangering Children - parent

An arrest warrant has been issued for the defendant. The defendant will be arraigned on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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