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Dayton Man Sentenced for Murder of Two-Month-Old Son

State v. William Clouse, 2020-CR-3171

DAYTON, OH (08/26/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **WILLIAM S. CLOUSE**, 41, of Dayton, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of the murder 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.

On February 12, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant.

On July 22, 2022, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to one count of murder.

On August 25, 2022, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison and will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 15 years of incarceration.

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