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**West Carrollton Man Indicted for Causing Death of Infant**  
***State v. Charles Pulley, 2021-CR-0303***

**DAYTON, OH (02/04/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **CHARLES F. PULLEY**, 18, of West Carrollton, has been indicted for causing the death of his girlfriend’s 6-week-old daughter.

On August 19, 2020, the defendant was babysitting his girlfriend’s 6-week-old daughter, while the mother was at work. When she picked up her daughter after work, she noticed some bruising on her daughter’s head. The defendant claimed the bruising was caused by a car seat. The next day, August 20, 2020, while the defendant was again babysitting the child, he called the child’s mother and reported that the child was acting strangely.

They took the infant to Dayton Children’s Hospital. The medical personnel examined the child and found she suffered from significant and multiple injuries to her head, including a fracture, contusions, and brain hemorrhaging. The child died from her injuries on August 23, 2020.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- One count of Felonious Assault
- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter
- Two counts of Endangering Children

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$250,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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