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**West Carrollton Man Sentenced to Prison for Murder of Infant**  
*State v. Charles Pulley, 2021-CR-0303*

**DAYTON, OH (06/14/2022)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **CHARLES F. PULLEY**, 20, of West Carrollton, was sentenced to a total of 18 years-to-life in prison after being convicted 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.

On February 4, 2021, 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

On May 27, 2022, after a trial, the jury returned verdicts of guilty as charged on all counts.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison, and will not eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 18 years.

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