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Trotwood Man Indicted for Aggravated Murder in Death of Sister

State v. Brian Scales Jr., 2015-CR-419

DAYTON, OH (02/24/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 21-year-old **Brian K. Scales, Jr.**, of Trotwood, was indicted for causing the death of his three-year-old sister, Tristan Carlton, on February 14, 2015.

During the afternoon of Saturday, February 14, 2015, the defendant was babysitting his eight and three year old siblings in their Trotwood home. When the victim's mother came home, she found the victim in her bed, cold and stiff. She immediately called 911.

The investigation determined the child had been suffocated.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Aggravated Murder
- Two counts of Murder
- One count of Endangering Children

The defendant has a pending misdemeanor Domestic Violence case in Montgomery County Municipal Court Western Division, in New Lebanon.

The defendant was arrested on February 15, 2015 and is being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$500,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on February 26, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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