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MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Child/Infant death investigation	April 4 th 2014	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14WS001651	Malletts Bay Avenue, Winooski VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Peter Chapman	(802) 652-6898	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Detective Sgt. Michael D. Warren	Detective Sgt. Michael Warren	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Juvenile - Peighton Geraw	15 mos	Winooski, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
None : Nytosha Laforce	28	
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		

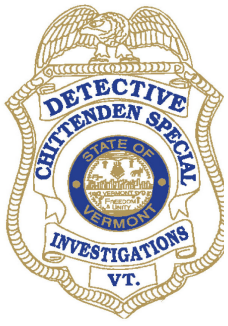
NARRATIVE:

On April 4th 2014 at approximately 1:41pm emergency services were requested at an address on Malletts Bay Avenue in Winooski, VT for a report of a 15 month old baby boy that had stopped breathing. The child was transported to FAHC where he was pronounced dead at approximately 2:06pm. The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations was contacted by the Winooski Police and an investigation began immediately.

On April 5th 2014 an autopsy was conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Burlington. On 05-08-14 the office of the Chief Medical Examiner filed a death certificate in which the Manner of death is listed as "Homicide" and the Cause of death is listed as "trauma of head and neck".

On 05-27-2014 Investigators from CUSI arrested Nytosha Laforce and cited her to appear in court tomorrow morning (05-28-14) to answer to the charge of Second Degree Murder in the death of her 14 month old son Peighton Geraw. Laforce is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges and remains at the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone who can provide additional information is urged to contact Detective Pete Chapman at 652-6898. Additional details will be available when the affidavit is released after arraignment on May 28, 2014.



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