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HOMICIDE

On Monday, October 22, 2012 at about 2:26 AM the Troy Police Department received a 911 call reporting an “unresponsive” 3 month old baby girl. Responding Officers were met outside the home by the hysterical mother who directed the Officers to the basement of the home. The baby was found lying on a rug on the floor of the bedroom with the father standing several feet away. Alliance Ambulance personnel, who arrived with the officers, picked up the baby, began CPR efforts, and immediately transported to St. Johns Hospital Oakland. The baby was pronounced deceased at 3:04 AM.

Troy Police Officers continued their investigation at the scene.

Later that day, the Oakland County Medical Examiners Officer conducted an autopsy. Based on the autopsy, the cause of death was ruled a “Homicide”, blunt force trauma.

The investigation has resulted in the arrest of the father who is currently in custody at the Troy Police Department. It is anticipated that a request for a warrant will be submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office sometime tomorrow.

This is an ongoing investigation and no further information will be released at this time.