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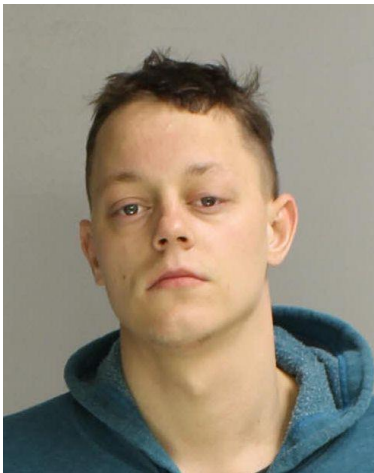
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THIRD-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES FILED AGAINST DAVID MOYER FOR DEATH OF 8-WEEK-OLD SON



DAVID MOYER

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 16, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pennsylvania State Police Captain James B. Kemm announce the arrest of David Moyer, 24, of Trappe, for Third-Degree Murder and other charges related to the death of his 8-week-old son on March 3, 2022.

On Feb. 22, 2022 at approximately 11 a.m., a 6-week-old baby, V.M., was brought via Uber to Phoenixville Hospital by his parents. Hospital staff determine the baby was not breathing on arrival and performed life-saving measures to revive the infant. The baby was then flown by helicopter to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, which contacted law enforcement due to the nature of the baby's injuries. CHOP physicians noted both healing injuries on the baby and subdural hemorrhaging in the brain and numerous hemorrhages in the retina of the left eye, among other findings. On March 3, 2022, the baby was pronounced dead at CHOP.

On March 4, 2022, an autopsy on the body of V.M. was performed by Forensic Pathologist Dr. Julia De La Garza, with the Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Officer,

who opined that the cause of death was multiple blunt impact injuries, and the manner of death was homicide.

The Pennsylvania State Police Troop K and Montgomery County Detectives launched a joint homicide investigation, which found that the baby was in the care of Moyer immediately prior to the infant being brought to the hospital. The investigation determined that the baby had reportedly vomited on the defendant, who put him forcibly down on the bed, face first and was left there for 20 minutes. When Moyer returned, the baby was not breathing and was unresponsive. The parents waited 20 minutes for an Uber to arrive to take the baby to the emergency room.

Moyer was arrested and charged with Third-Degree Murder, Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Recklessly Endangering Another Person. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Maurice H. Saylor, who set bail at \$1 million cash. The defendant was unable to post bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., March 29, 2022 before Magisterial District Judge Cathleen Kelly Rebar.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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