



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

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Update:

Charges Filed in Death of Child

On 01-15-2023 while conducting a death investigation at Gun Club Road detectives developed information that led them to arrest the victim's mother for Felony Child Abuse x 2 and Child Deprivation of Necessities with Substantial Harm. The suspect, Brianna Young (27 y/o female, Tupelo) was immediately taken into custody.

On 01-17-2023 Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Ware ordered Young held on \$1,000,000 bond for the 3 felony charges. This investigation is ongoing with an upgrade of charges possible once forensic data is completely examined. This case will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

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Death Investigation Underway

On 01-15-2023 at approximately 10:30 am Tupelo Police responded to a Gun Club Road address for a death investigation.

Tragically a 5 y/o has died. Detectives are in the very early stages of the investigation. If anyone has information about this case they are encouraged to contact TPD at 662-841-6491, tpdrecords@tupeloms.gov or Crimestoppers at 1-800-773-TIPS.

Additional information will be released when appropriate.

