



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

PRESS RELEASE

Details:

VICTIM

Name: Infant / Child

Age: 2 Months Old **Sex:** Male

Summary:

On Wednesday, September 4, 2019, the Burke County Sheriff's Office responded to Carolina Health Care System – Blue Ridge, to the report of an unresponsive infant that was transported to Emergency Department by the parents. The infant was transferred to Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, NC. Based on reports from the Emergency Department staff and staff at Levine's, Investigators with the Criminal Investigation Division and Burke County Department of Social Services responded to Levine's and began an investigation. The infant passed away on September 9, 2019. Investigators have interviewed several witnesses and met with the Child Protection Team at Levine's. The investigation is ongoing and will be presented to the District Attorney's Office upon completion.

Agencies Involved:

Burke County Sheriff's Office.

Burke County Department of Social Services.

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