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INVESTIGATION INTO UPPER DARBY BABY DEATH IS NEARING CONCLUSION

There has been a great deal of speculation concerning the investigation into the death of an infant found in Upper Darby on January 22, 2007. The District Attorney has been closely monitoring the progress of that investigation over the last several months. All law enforcement agencies involved in the investigation have been awaiting a complete autopsy report and findings of fact from the medical examiner of Delaware County.

At this point, Dr. Hellman has not completed his forensic analysis. However, he has advised that it will be forthcoming early next week. The District Attorney cannot make any final determination on a charging decision in this matter unless and until Dr. Hellman determines the manner and cause of death of the infant. As one can imagine, determining that manner and cause of death in cases of this nature takes some time and careful consideration.

Upon receipt of the Medical Examiner's official findings the District Attorney and the Upper Darby Police Department will evaluate the case to determine what charges, if any, will be supported by the evidence. The District Attorney will advise the media of further developments in this case as the information becomes available, but there will be no further public comment from this Office until a charging decision is made.

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