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Press Release-UPDATE
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Death Investigation-ARREST

Detectives with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department identified Pamala Graves, 59, of Elberton, GA, as the individual that a 15-month-old child was in the care of when the child was exposed to illegal narcotics. Preliminary investigation indicates that the child's death was a result of the exposure to illegal narcotics. Graves was arrested and charged with Felony Murder and Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

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Lieutenant Shaun Barnett
Public Information Office

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Death Investigation

On June 25, 2022, the Athens-Clarke County Police Department received a call from Children's Hospital of Georgia in Augusta. It was reported to ACCPD that a 15-month-old child that was receiving treatment at the hospital tested positive for exposure to Fentanyl, Opiates, and Benzodiazapine. ACCPD was later informed that the child died.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Cook at 762-400-7103 or via email at jason.cook@accgov.com.

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