

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION
PRESS RELEASE

DATE OF INCIDENT 3/9/2020
TIME OF INCIDENT 1006
LOCATION 5001 South #139
VICTIM POPE, Ava B/F age 5 mos.
ARRESTED/CHARGED NELSON, Ronnie B/M age 33
CHARGE MURDER

NARRATIVE On 3/9/20, officers were dispatched to 5001 South #139 on an unresponsive infant. The victim, Ava Pope, was treated at the scene and transported to UTMC where she later died. Detectives responded to the scene and opened an investigation. On 3/10/20, the Lucas County Coroner's Office performed an autopsy on the victim, On 3/11/20, the suspect, Ronnie Nelson was arrested and charged with Murder. Nelson is Pope's uncle.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestopper.

Lieutenant Daniel Gerken
Toledo Police Department
Investigative Services

APPROVING AUTHORITY _____

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