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Mother Indicted on Murder Charge of Infant Daughter

On January 9, 2018, indictments were certified by the Colonial Heights Grand Jury charging Sade Danyell Evans with murder and felony child neglect involving the death of her infant daughter, Lailah Bradford.

On September 2, 2017, Colonial Heights Police, along with Colonial Heights Fire and EMS, responded to the 100 block of Lakeview Park Road for the report of a 24 day old infant who was having difficulty breathing. The first officer on scene started CPR, and the infant was transported by Colonial Heights Fire and EMS to VCU Medical Center, where she died the following day. Through an exhaustive investigation by Colonial Heights detectives and medical officials, indictments were issued for Evans for one charge of murder and one charge of felony child neglect. Evans was arrested on January 9, 2018, and transported to Riverside Regional Jail with no bond pending her next court date of January 16, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Colonial Heights Circuit Court.



Sade Danyell Evans

30 years of age

Resident of Colonial Heights