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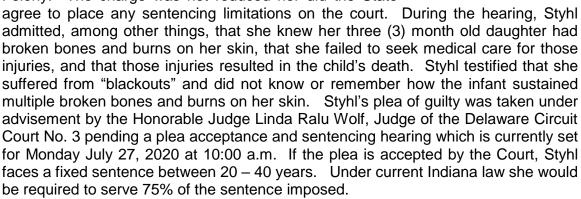
Sarah Styhl Pleads Guilty as Charged to Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death

Muncie Indiana – On June 8 2019, Sarah Styhl was arrested by Investigator Amoreena Kesler of the Muncie Police Department for the offense of Neglect of a Defendant Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony. On June 10, 2019, Delaware

County Circuit Court No. 3 Judge Linda Ralu Wolf found that probable cause existed for said arrest.

On June 11, 2019, I formally charged Sara Styhl with two counts of Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony. Both counts allege the neglect and death of the same child; they are simply alternate methods to charge and prove the crime. Even if convicted of both counts at trial, judgment of conviction could only be entered and the Defendant sentenced on one of the counts.

On today's date, Sarah Styhl pled guilty as charged to Neglect of a Dependent Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony. The charge was not reduced nor did the State



It is important to remember that an arrest and/or the filing of a criminal charge is simply an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt at trial or until a plea of guilty is accepted by the court. The ethical rules for prosecutors in Indiana prohibit further comment on this matter. At this time, there will be no further comment.