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U P D A T E

Father Charged in Death of Child

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Angelo Shontall Mims, age 26 with one count of Negligent Homicide in connection with the death of Angel Mims, age 1. He was also charged as a Second Habitual Offender. Negligent Homicide carries a penalty of two years and/or a \$2000 fine. The Second Habitual Offender adds one and one-half times to the penalty.

On Wednesday, July 14, 2004 Mims was operating a 1997 Mercury Tracer with an expired/suspended Michigan Temporary Instructors Permit. Mims was in a driveway on Marx Street in the City of Detroit when he placed the vehicle in reverse, striking and killing his daughter, Angel Mims. She was conveyed to Children's Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

The video arraignment will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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