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## County Police Make Arrests in Death of Child

**Allegheny County** – On Sunday September 13, 2020 at approximately 4:02 PM, the Baldwin Borough Police Department received a 9-1-1 call for service in the 3700 block of Oakleaf Drive for the report of a 1-year-old male not breathing. First Responders arrived on scene and attempted life saving measures which were unsuccessful, and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigative assistance of the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit was requested. Detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. Detectives located heroin, fentanyl, cocaine, and marijuana in proximity to the victim and eventually determined that the victim's parents were responsible for his death. On September 24, 2020, 45-year-old Thomas Snelsire and 45-year-old Tracy Humphreys turned themselves in to Allegheny County Police Headquarters. Snelsire and Humphreys are charged with criminal homicide, endangering the welfare of children and narcotics-related offenses.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477), callers can remain anonymous. We can also be reached via our social media sites.

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