

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION
PRESS RELEASE

DATE OF INCIDENT 9/7/20
TIME OF INCIDENT 0634
LOCATION 1924 BELVOIR
VICTIM BECKFORD, Ezykiel W/M age 4 weeks
ARRESTED/CHARGED BECKFORD, Nicholas W/M age 22
CHARGE MURDER

NARRATIVE On 9/7/20, officers were dispatched to 1924 Belvoir on an unresponsive child. Toledo Fire treated the victim, Ezykiel Beckford, at the scene and he was transported to Toledo Hospital. Detectives responded to the scene and opened an investigation. On 9/8/20, the injuries to the victim were discovered. The victim's father, Nicholas Beckford, was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault and Endangering Children. On 9/12/20, Ezykiel died at Toledo Hospital. Nicholas, who was still in-custody at LCJ, was charged with Murder.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestopper.

Lieutenant Daniel Gerken
Toledo Police Department
Investigative Services

APPROVING AUTHORITY _____

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