

CR-1389-24

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Felony Complaint
Class C

City Court
City of Schenectady, ss:

City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, ss:

Det. Timothy Higgins , being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a **Police Officer for the City of Schenectady, New York**, that; Persia Nelson (DOB 08/27/99) in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady aforesaid, on the 9th day of March, 2024, did feloniously, unlawfully, and knowingly commit the offense of **Manslaughter in the second degree** in violation of Subdivision 1 of Section 125.15 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, in that she did on the aforesaid date at or about 2200 hours.


A person is guilty of Manslaughter in the second degree when:

(x) 1. She recklessly causes the death of another person

To wit: On March 9th, 2024 the defendant did unlawfully, knowingly, and feloniously commit Manslaughter in the second degree. The defendant did so when she dropped the victim (her child) down an approximate ten foot deep pipe access area located at 1 River Rd (G.E. Main Plant). This access area did have water and mud located at the base and did cause death to her 10 month old child.

This information is upon information and belief. The source of the deponent's information and the grounds for his belief being that of his personal investigation and video footage of the incident.

Wherefore, deponent requests the defendant be arrested and dealt with according to law. False statements made in the foregoing instrument are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. With notice of the foregoing, I hereby affirm that the foregoing statements of fact are true under penalty of perjury, this 10th day of March, 2024.

DET  # 1147
Det. Timothy Higgins

