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BEDFORD COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE

Bedford, Virginia – On May 21, 2010 at 11:21 a.m. Bedford County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call at 1021 Bowman Lane in Bedford to an unresponsive six week old infant. Deputies arrived at the same time as rescue personnel who quickly transported the child to Bedford Memorial Hospital. The child was pronounced dead upon arrival. Emergency room staff and investigators quickly noticed injuries to the child that required follow-up investigation.

Based on information garnered from interviews with the child's parents, investigators arrested the child's father, Joshua Warner, for the murder of his daughter .

This investigation is ongoing and additional charges are possibly pending. An autopsy will be performed today, Saturday, in Roanoke.



Warner, DOB of 3/21/1983, was transported to the Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority in Bedford, where he is being held without bond.

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