



# Glynn County Police Department

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Press Release  
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Daryl Keon Jones, age 32, was arrested at approximately 1:30 p.m. on May 4 at the Glynn County Police Department. He was charged with murder and cruelty to children in the May 1 death of seventeen month old Brianna Hester.

On April 30 at approximately 7:07 p.m. officers responded to 204 Lantana Court in reference to a child not breathing. Brianna Hester was found in the living room area on the floor with a pulse but not breathing. Glynn County EMS transported her to the Southeast Georgia Medical Center. Brianna was life flighted to Savannah Memorial Hospital. Around 3:45 a.m. on May 1, Brianna was pronounced dead.

Daryl Jones is the boyfriend of Brianna's mother, Kim Hester. The Hesters lived with Jones at the Lantana Court address.

An autopsy conducted at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab in Savannah on May 1 indicated trauma to the head.

The investigation continues by Inv. Bill Daras, 554-7825.



Daryl Keon Jones

