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Headline: Infant Death Determined to be a Homicide

Details: On Tuesday, January 28, 2020, TCSO detectives were called to a residence in the 1800 block of Carpenter Rd SE. A 3 month old baby girl was found deceased in bed by her mother. The cause of death was not immediately determined at that time. During the course of our investigation, our investigators learned additional facts from the autopsy completed by the Thurston County Coroner's Office. The manner of death was determined to be a homicide. Additional investigation revealed that the mother of the child had caused the death of the child by homicidal means. The 42 year old mother was taken into custody last night on the charge of Murder 2nd degree.