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BREMERTON MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN THE DEATH OF GIRLFRIENDS CHILD

Today, 06/18/15, at approximately 1157 hours, David R. Betancourt was arrested for Murder in the Second Degree of a 19 month old baby boy. Early April of this year, Betancourt was babysitting his live-in girlfriend's 19 month old son. Betancourt was the only person with the child for the hours before he reported the child was found unresponsive and not breathing. The toddler was transported to Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton where the child ultimately died.

Initially the death of the child was ruled suspicious until final autopsy and toxicology was determined, ruling the death a homicide due to blunt force trauma to the head. Betancourt was arrested and is currently incarcerated in the Kitsap County Jail on a \$1,000,000.00 bail.