



# St. Petersburg Police News Release



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### Arrest for Murder in the First Degree

St. Petersburg Police Department Major Crimes Unit detectives have arrested Jeremiah Dillard, 1/8/1984, for Murder in the First Degree.

On September 24, 2016, at 2:20 a.m., in St. Petersburg, an unresponsive 54 day old child was taken to a local hospital and pronounced deceased at 3:24 a.m.

The Medical Examiner's Office subsequently ruled the child's death a homicide indicating the cause of death was asphyxia with contributing conditions of blunt trauma and malnutrition.

Through interviews and additional evidence, St. Petersburg Police Department Major Crimes Unit detectives were able to establish probable cause for the arrest of Jeremiah Dillard. Dillard was arrested on February 11, 2017, and charged with Murder in the First Degree. He was booked into the Pinellas County Jail.

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Photo available at <https://www.media-alert.com/listings/Person.aspx?id=73419>

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