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### **Charges Filed in Infant Death**

A 27-year-old Trenton woman has been charged in the death of her baby girl last week, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Yardis Perez-Perez is charged with second-degree manslaughter and second-degree endangering the welfare of a child.

Trenton police discovered the newborn baby girl dead inside of a vacant residence on South Broad Street last Monday evening, April 23. Investigation by the Trenton police and the Mercer County Homicide Task Force revealed that Perez-Perez abandoned the live infant shortly after giving birth and did not provide any care for her child.

Perez-Perez was charged Friday evening and lodged at the Mercer County Correction Center. A detention hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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