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MAYS LANDING – A Galloway Township woman was arrested and charged today with aggravated manslaughter and child endangerment in connection with the February death of her newborn baby girl, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

It is alleged that Tracy Posner, 27, of Moss Mill Road, gave birth on Feb. 24 in the bathroom of her Galloway Township home. It is further alleged that when the baby was born, Posner wrapped the live, full-term infant, in a towel, put her in a plastic bag and placed the infant under the sink.

On Feb. 25, Posner went to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Mainland Division, in Galloway Township, where doctors discovered she had given birth because the placenta was still within her. Medical personnel notified the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.

The following day Atlantic County Medical Examiner Dr. Hydow Park performed an autopsy on the newborn. Posner's arrest was pending autopsy results and review.

At 1:30 p.m. today Posner was arrested at her place of employment at the Hamilton Mall in the Mays Landing section of Hamilton Township.

Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury set Posner's bail at \$300,000 cash or bond. She is currently in the Atlantic County Justice Facility.

The case was investigated by the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Crimes Against Children Unit and the Galloway Police Department.

**\*\*\*These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.**

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