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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at approximately 1:42 pm the investigation team was advised by staff at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital that the 3-year-old victim who has now been identified as PANAGIOTIS STEPHANIDES-VACCHINO was pronounced deceased. The cause of death will be confirmed by an autopsy performed by the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office in the very near future. The child's biological father did arrive at the hospital prior to final life decisions.

On Thursday May 17th, 2018 District Attorney Barry Porsch presented the case to the Seneca County Grand Jury. Whereas both Donald P. Bovio and Alison C. Bovio were indicted on the following charges:

3 counts of Murder in the 2nd degree

2 counts of Manslaughter in the 1st degree

Manslaughter in the 2nd degree

2 counts of Assault in the 2nd degree

Reckless assault of a child

Criminal possession of a weapon in the 4th degree

2 counts of Endangering the welfare of a child