

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

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### **MOTHER CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN DEATH OF NEWBORN BABY**

Washington County Attorney Doug Johnson announced that his office has filed a criminal complaint charging Nicole Marie Beecroft with one count of Murder in the First Degree, a felony offense which carries a maximum sentence to life in prison. A copy of the complaint is attached.

For further information, please contact Doug Johnson or Susan Harris at the Washington County Attorney's Office, 651-430-6115.