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### Homicide Charges Filed in Death of Gillespie Toddler

CARLINVILLE - Macoupin County State's Attorney Jennifer A. Watson announced today that involuntary manslaughter and aggravated battery charges were filed on William R. Bolin, 24 (4/19/1991) for his role in the death of 3 year old Ryder Vercoglio. The Honorable Judge Joshua A. Meyer set bond at \$1,000,000.

It is alleged that on January 3, 2015, William Bolin caused closed head trauma to Ryder Vercoglio leading to the minor's death. It is further alleged that at the time of the incident Mr. Bolin was living with the minor child.

"My thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by Ryder's death," commented State's Attorney Watson. "I want to thank the Gillespie Police Department and the Illinois State Police for their outstanding work on this investigation."

If convicted of all counts, William Bolin is facing up to 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The public is reminded that a defendant is presumed innocent. This information contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt.