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DA McMahon: Staten Island Woman Indicted for Murder of Her Newborn Child

**** Nausheen Rahman cut the infant's umbilical cord and placed her in a trash bin ****

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that NAUSHEEN RAHMAN has been indicted on charges including Murder in the Second Degree and Concealment of a Human Corpse for killing her newborn daughter and placing the child in a trash bin.

“The victim in this case is an innocent newborn who was allegedly left by her mother to die in the trash. We will vigorously prosecute this case,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “I want to remind the public that under the state’s Safe Haven law, a baby up to 30 days old can be left with any responsible person at a hospital, police precinct or firehouse.”

According to the three-count indictment and documents filed in court, on or about March 11, 2016, inside of 174 Richmond Hill Rd., RAHMAN gave birth to a live girl. She then cut the infant’s umbilical cord, placed the infant in a plastic bag and put said bag with the infant inside into the trash bin outside the location, causing the infant’s death. The defendant’s parents took the defendant to Staten Island University Hospital – North for vaginal bleeding. Initially, the defendant denied giving birth to a baby; however, after further investigation, she admitted to giving birth to the live infant, placing the infant in a bag and into the trash.

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RAHMAN was arraigned in State Supreme Court, St. George before Justice Stephen J. Rooney. She entered a plea of not guilty and was ordered remanded.

The case is being prosecuted by ADA Jane Grinberg.

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The charges contained in the attached indictment are merely allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Defendant Information:

Nausheen Rahman

D.O.B. 4/8/87

174 Richmond Hill Rd., SI NY

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