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Greenville Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Sexually Assaulting 4-Month-Old Daughter

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that VICTOR NOE ORTIZ-DELVALLE, age 26, pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor First Degree today prior to his case being called for trial in the Court of General Sessions. Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch presented evidence at the plea hearing that Defendant's baby died in March 2013 while in his care at the family's home. The child's mother was working a night shift at a local restaurant at the time. An investigation into her death revealed Defendant's semen on her clothing at the time of death and inside her rectum. The defendant was then charged with sexually assaulting the baby. Defendant was also charged with Homicide by Child Abuse in February 2014. The Solicitor's Office requested a life sentence in this case. Judge Garrison Hill sentenced the defendant to life in prison without the possibility of parole, the maximum sentence for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor First Degree.