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Man faces charges in toddler's death

Oronde Graham, 35, of Detroit is expected to appear for a preliminary examination Thursday in 36th District Court on charges in connection with the death of 1-year-old Diamond Reynolds of Detroit.

Diamond died July 27 after being taken to Children's Hospital of Michigan. Investigators believe she may have suffered from shaken-baby syndrome.

Graham was charged with one count of homicide felony murder, which carries a penalty upon conviction of life in prison without parole. He also was charged with one count each of involuntary manslaughter and child abuse in the first and second degrees. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Memorial service to honor slain news editor

A memorial service and funeral mass will be held for Chauncey Bailey, a former Detroit News reporter, at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward near Boston in Detroit.

Bailey, editor of the Oakland Post in California, was fatally shot Aug. 2.

A memorial fund has been established for his son. Contributions may be sent to: Chauncey Bailey Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of America, Creekside Branch, 1188 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA 95678.

2 dead and 1 injured in shooting; cops seek help

Detroit police said they were looking for Michael Bryan Merlo in a triple shooting in southwest Detroit that left a man and a woman dead Monday. He was called a person of interest.

Police said the shooting occurred around 6:20 p.m. at a home at 2520 Woodmere, near Patton Memorial Park and the Woodmere Cemetery. Several shots were fired into the home.

A man, 20, and a woman, 19, were killed. A 16-year-old boy was critically wounded. He was being treated at an area hospital.

Anyone with information about Merlo, 26, or the shooting may call 313-596-2260 or 800-773-2587.

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