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**STATE'S ATTORNEY CONTINUES FIGHT TO KEEP DEFENDANT
BEHIND BARS IN TODDLER DEATH CASE**

ELKTON – On June 18, 2025, the Office of the State's Attorney for Cecil County returned to court seeking a no bond status for Cedric Antoine Britten, who is charged in connection with the death of a three year old child, after discovering the Defendant misrepresented his educational credentials during his initial bond hearing on June 12, 2025.

The Office of the State's Attorney filed a motion for bond reconsideration upon learning Britten does not possess the PhD from Purdue University that was presented to the Court during his first bond review. The State argued that any misrepresentation to the Court raises questions about a person's credibility and intentions, and the State believed they had the responsibility to bring this information to the Court as decisions are being made that can impact public safety.

Despite the State's arguments, to include Britten posing both a flight risk and a danger to the community, the Court opted to increase his bond from \$75,000 to \$100,000 cash with home detention rather than denying bond entirely as requested.

Britten is being held at the Cecil County Detention Center until he posts the \$100,000 cash bond. Britten's co-defendant, Darrian Lynnelle Randle, remains incarcerated in Delaware on a one million bond.

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