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**JURY FINDS MOTHER GUILTY OF MURDER IN DEATH OF THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER**

**ELKTON** – On June 8, 2026, after a six-day trial, a Cecil County jury found Darrian Lynnelle Randle guilty of the 2025 murder of her three-year-old daughter. Randle was convicted of Murder–First Degree, Child Abuse–First Degree resulting in the death of a child under the age of thirteen, and Child Abuse–First Degree a continuous course of conduct.

On June 10, 2025, authorities began investigating the child's whereabouts after an Amber Alert had been issued in Delaware. The alert was issued following a report by Randle to the New Castle County Police Department that her child had been abducted from the side of the road in Delaware. Subsequent investigation revealed the abduction report was false. Investigators determined the child had been murdered in Cecil County, Maryland, where she had lived with Randle and Randle's boyfriend, Cedrick Antoine Britten. The Maryland State Police took over the investigation from Delaware as it was determined the crimes against the three-year-old occurred in Cecil County.

The body was discovered inside a suitcase that had been discarded in a trash can just a short walk from the North East home where she had lived for approximately four months. Information and evidence gathered during the investigation ultimately led Maryland State Police to charge Randle with her daughter's death, along with additional charges pertaining to ongoing abuse of the child.

Cecil County State's Attorney James A. Dellmyer stated the following after the verdict, "We believe the guilty verdict represents justice. On the other hand, we recognize this is a sad day while we acknowledge the loss of the life of a child. I extend my sincere condolences to the victim's family. I extend my gratitude to Assistant State's Attorneys Gavin M. Patashnick and Jessica P. Borits for their excellence in the courtroom and their commitment to seeking justice. I further want to thank our law enforcement partners, Maryland State Police, New Castle County Police and Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings, and all the members of the law enforcement community who contributed to this investigation."

Randle will remain incarcerated at the Cecil County Detention Center in Elkton, pending sentencing, which is scheduled for October 2, 2026.

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