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PRESS RELEASE

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Arrest Made in Murder

The Clayton Police Department was called to 2020 McKinnon Drive at 4:43 pm Friday (1-12-07) to investigate a homicide. Officers arrived to discover a child victim deceased at the scene.

Subsequent investigation led officers to obtain a warrant charging John Patrick Violette (37) of that address with the murder of his four-year-old daughter, Katlin Violette. Clayton Police have worked cooperatively with the State Bureau of Investigation in this continuing investigation.

A station wagon driven by John Violette was located shortly after 1:00 am Saturday (1-13-07) unattended in a parking lot at Raleigh Durham International Airport. RDU Airport Police had been alerted to be on the lookout for the vehicle. Investigators later uncovered information indicating that Violette had traveled to Washington, DC.

Shortly before 3:00 am, it was learned that Violette had apparently checked into a hotel near Capitol Hill. John Violette was arrested by U.S. Marshals at 4:35 am at the hotel without incident.

Violette will remain in custody in Washington, DC pending an extradition hearing.

Clayton Police also received assistance from the U.S. Marshal's Service Violent Fugitives Task Forces from Eastern NC and the D.C. Capital Area in the course of this investigation and arrest.

There is no known motive for the killing at this time. The investigation is continuing, but no other suspects are being sought and additional arrests are not expected.

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