



Pembroke Pines Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE



ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Al Xiques

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2018-045368

DATE: 10/03/2018 **TIME:** Click here to enter text. **PM**

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 2217 N University Drive, Pembroke Pines

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Death Investigation

SUBJECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Parent #1 - Emily Jepsan Bird; 34-YOA White Female
- 2) Parent #2 - Ian Bird; 35-YOA White Male

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Eli Bird; 1-YOA White Male
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

*****UPDATE - October 3, 2018*****

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Emily Bird was taken into custody on a 1st Degree Felony charge of Aggravated Manslaughter of a Child. Any further inquiries from the media should be made to the Broward County State Attorney's Office, as this remains an active investigation.

*****UPDATE - July 18, 2018*****

The names of the parents and the deceased are as listed above. The specific address of the location of occurrence has also been listed.

On Friday, July 13, 2018 at 5:06 p.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police & Fire Departments responded to a report for medical assistance.

A preliminary investigation revealed that a 17 month old was left behind in a parked vehicle, for an extended number of hours. Regrettably, CPR life-saving efforts and Fire Rescue transport did not prevent an unfortunate tragedy.

The investigation remains active.

Members of our community are reminded that leaving a child inside a car is a year-long hazard, but it is especially deadly during the summer months when temperatures can climb above 100 degrees within minutes. Always double check your vehicle after you park for loved ones or pets.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.