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Bangor Man Arrested for Toddler Son's Death

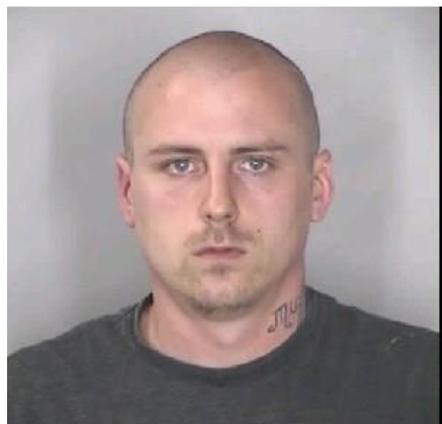
A 25-year-old Bangor man was arrested Thursday and accused of the death of his 16-month-old son back on November 11, 2010 when the man and child lived in Oroville. The child's skull was fractured in five places.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said **Michael Leslie Dollar** was due to be arraigned this afternoon (3:00 p.m.) in Butte County Superior Court on a charge of Assault on a Child Causing Death. Ramsey said Dollar was arrested in Bangor on June 13, 2013 on a warrant issued by the Superior Court following an extensive investigation by the Oroville Police Department.

The case came to light on November 11, 2010 when police were called to Oroville Hospital approximately 7:30 p.m. concerning 16-month-old Deagan Jackson, who had been brought to the hospital by Dollar. Deagan was diagnosed with severe head trauma and was transported to UC Davis Hospital where he was pronounced dead the next morning.

Dollar initially told police the boy had been playing in a bedroom with his 2 ½ year-old half-brother and he believed the boy had possibly fallen out of his bed. An autopsy determined Deagan's death was caused by blunt force trauma.

Ramsey said Dollar is currently in Butte County Jail on \$1 million bail. He faces a state prison sentence of 25 to life.



Michael Leslie Dollar