

Green River man remains in jail on murder charge - The Rocket-Miner

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[2016 Cop killed child in his custody](#): Jacob Rollen Anglesey

SWEETWATER COUNTY -- Jacob Rollen Anglesey remains in jail on \$1 million bond after being indicted Wednesday in the 2009 death of a Green River child. The case has remained open for nearly seven years.

A grand jury indicted the Green River Police Department officer on a charge of first-degree murder for the March 2009 death of a Konnor Corry Allen.

Pending the outcome of the charges, Anglesey, 34, has been placed on leave from the Green River Police Department. He is incarcerated at the Sweetwater County Detention Center.

On March 9, 2009, Castle Rock Ambulance Service emergency crews responded to a Hitching Post Drive home in Green River after Anglesey called to say the boy was unresponsive following a fall, according to a press release. Konnor, who had been in Anglesey's care, was transported to Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County.

Due to the critical nature of his injuries, Konnor was flown to the Intermountain Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Despite medical efforts, he did not recover from the fatal head trauma. Konnor, the son of Phylcia Rasdall and Robert Corry Allen, both of Green River, was pronounced dead March 10, 2009.

At the time, GRPD placed Anglesey on paid administrative leave and contacted the Sweetwater County Attorney's Office to request an independent investigation. That investigation was conducted by the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation. Former Sweetwater County Attorney Brett Johnson requested a special prosecutor, which was approved by the Sweetwater County Commission on March 12, 2009.

After a review of the DCI investigation, the special prosecutor declined to initiate charges at that time. The case remained open with Wyoming DCI.

In 2015, DCI agents presented their findings, as well as expert reports, to Sweetwater County Attorney Daniel Erramouspe.

Investigators highlighted allegedly inconsistent statements from Anglesey as to the cause of Konnor's injuries and medical reports stating the injuries were caused by non-accidental trauma, according to a press release.

Third Judicial District Court Judge Nena James ordered a grand jury to convene, and representatives from the county attorney's office presented the latest investigation results. After

deliberation, the grand jury indicted Anglesey for first-degree murder.

A conviction for first-degree murder carries penalties of death, life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment, according to Wyoming law.

The GRPD has not been actively involved in the investigation, according to a press release. Since the case involves personnel matters, which are confidential under state law, the police department declined further comment.

As for the grand jury, it consists of 12 people, who are ordered by state law to serve until discharged by the court. No fewer than nine jurors can act as a grand jury, which is conducted in closed session.

No grand jury may serve more than 12 months unless the court extends its service. Those extensions are for periods of six months or less. State law says it should be "for good cause only, and upon a determination that such extension is in the public interest."

At any time for cause shown, the court may excuse a juror either temporarily or permanently, and in the latter event the court may impanel another person in place of the juror excused.