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# FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

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## PRESS RELEASE FROM THE FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

The Fayette County Coroner's Office is investigating the following death:

Name:	Infant Snelling
Gender:	Male
Age:	0
City of Residence:	Lexington, Kentucky
Date of Death:	08/27/2025
Time of Death:	1059
Cause of Death:	Preliminary autopsy has been completed; the findings are inclusive. Extensive microscopic analyses are essential to determine the cause and manner of death.
Manner of Death:	Currently Undetermined
Incident Location:	400 Block of Park Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky
Circumstances:	<p>"I understand the community's concern and sensitivity surrounding the death of a child. This death effects many lives in our neighboring state of Tennessee and as well as those in the Commonwealth. We are currently conducting a thorough and methodical death investigation to ensure all facts are carefully considered. This death investigation remains open pending the results of these studies.</p> <p>There is no additional information that can be released at this time. There will be updates as our death investigation continues. Please keep the family and friends as well as the University of Kentucky friends in your thoughts and prayers."</p> <p>Gary W. Ginn, Fayette County Coroner</p>

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