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**DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TANNER ROUSE ANNOUNCES
CHARGES AGAINST CARETAKERS IN NEGLECT CASE**

Media, PA – Delaware County District Attorney Tanner Rouse announces that charges have been approved against Yahnae Clegg-Brown and Naiyr “Hasan” Sanders of Colwyn, PA. A comprehensive investigation was led by Sergeant Steve Bannar and Detective Nicole Young of the Delaware County Criminal Investigation Division.

According to the Investigators, on April 25, 2026, an unidentified person called emergency services to report a juvenile who had been crying on the front steps of a residence for about 4 hours and was thought to be locked out of the residence. At the time of this incident, it was approximately 40 degrees outside with steady rainfall. Upon arrival, Officer Claire Lang of the Colwyn Borough Police Department knocked on the door of the reported address when Naiyr “Hasan” Sanders opened the door and was identified as the boyfriend of Yahnae Clegg-Brown. After further investigation it was found that the victim was not a juvenile, but instead a 20-year-old female with down syndrome. Officer Lang found the victim in the rear of the residence in distress, visibly soaked from head to toe, holding a trash bag full of clothes. Once back inside the residence, the victim informed Officer Lang she was injured and EMS was requested. The victim was suffering from injuries to her right eye, multiple marks on her body, and malnourishment. Additional investigation revealed that the victim had been systematically underfed and assaulted throughout the pendency of her stay in the Defendants’ home. Defendants would routinely refuse the victim food physically assault the victim when they did not approve of her behavior. The victim was forced to stay in a room which contained bunk beds with no sheets, blankets, or pillows and a deteriorating mattress. Video footage recovered from the home shows Naiyr Hasan

Sanders pushing the victim down concrete steps and shutting the door in her face. Another video shows Sanders punching the victim on the right side of her face.

“It is heartbreaking to see a vulnerable member of our community suffer the abuse and neglect described in this case. Those entrusted with another person's care have a responsibility to protect them. To have systematically abused a young woman in this way is beyond comprehension. My office will continue to stand up for victims who cannot always stand up for themselves and will work tirelessly to hold those responsible accountable,” said District Attorney Tanner Rouse.

Following a comprehensive review of evidence, the Delaware County District Attorney’s Office has approved the following charges against both Yahnae Clegg-Brown and Naiyr Hasan Sanders:

Neglect of Care Dependent Person – Int/Know/Reck cause injury by failing to treat/care (M3) – 1 count

Neglect of Care Dependent Person – Int/Know/Reck endangers the welfare of a care-dependent person for whom he is responsible by failing to provide treatment, care, goods or services necessary to preserve the health, safety or welfare of the care-dependent person (F3) – 1 count

Abuse of Care Dependent Person – Engages in Course of Conduct/Acts that serve no legitimate purpose (M1) – 1 count

The following additional charge has been filed against Naiyr Hasan Sanders:

Abuse of Care Dependent Person – Strikes/Shoves/Kicks or Attempts/Threatens Care Dependent Person (M1) – 1 count

On July 7, 2026, a complaint was filed against Yahnae Clegg-Brown and Naiyr Hasan Sanders. They were both arrested and arraigned on these charges. Bail has been set at 10% of \$250k and remanded to George W. Hill Correctional Facility. There is a preliminary hearing set for July 16, 2026. The investigation remains ongoing, the District Attorney’s Office urges anyone with additional information to contact the lead investigator on this case, Sgt. Steve Bannar at 610-891-4700.

The District Attorney and the Criminal Investigations Division would like to remind everyone that all individuals charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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