

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office
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**Press Release
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Alyssa Dawn Johnson, 38, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, was ordered held on \$250,000 cash bail during her arraignment in Fall River District Court this morning. Ms. Johnson is charged with kidnapping her 13-month-old niece in Swansea on February 18. She pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The baby, who was unharmed, was found later that same day in a parking lot in Middletown, Connecticut. Ms. Johnson was eventually arrested by Pennsylvania State Police in Holidaysburg on February 25.

Ms. Johnson waived rendition in Pennsylvania last week, and was transported back to Bristol County last night. She is due back in Fall River District Court on April 22 for a pretrial hearing.