

# Statement on Georgia Criminalization Case - April 2026

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This case is yet another example of anti-abortion officials escalating efforts to criminalize pregnancy outcomes and target patients. Across the country, prosecutors are stretching laws beyond their intended purpose to pursue charges after miscarriages, stillbirths, or abortions—often relying on surveillance and patient-identifying information. No one should ever be criminalized for their pregnancy outcome. Reproductive Futures is working to advance protections that safeguard patients from investigation and prosecution and ensure reproductive healthcare remains safe and accessible.

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