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CHILD ABUSE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

On December 6, 2007, at about 1:33 P.M. deputies from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office responded to the 1100 block of South Xenia Street on the report of an unconscious infant who was not breathing. A Sheriff's deputy, working off duty at a neighboring apartment complex, heard the call dispatched. The deputy immediately responded to the address.

On arrival, the deputy contacted a 27-year old female babysitter and an eight-month-old infant. The deputy found the infant on the living room floor with no pulse and the infant was not breathing. The deputy began CPR until the Cunningham Fire Department arrived. The infant was transported by helicopter to a local hospital. The infant passed away the next day. The investigation by the Sheriff's Office has been ongoing since the initial call.

On January 30, 2008, at about 3:15 P.M. an arrest warrant was issued for the arrest of the babysitter, fully identified as:

Yvette Nicole Craddock, Age 27
1149 South Xenia Street, #B
Denver, Colorado 80231
(Photo Attached)

Sheriff Investigators located Craddock, arrested her without incident, and transported her to the Arapahoe County Detention Facility. Craddock was charged with the following criminal violation:

18-6-401 C.R.S. – Child abuse resulting in death, a Class 2 Felony.

A Class 2 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 8-24 years imprisonment within the Department of Corrections.

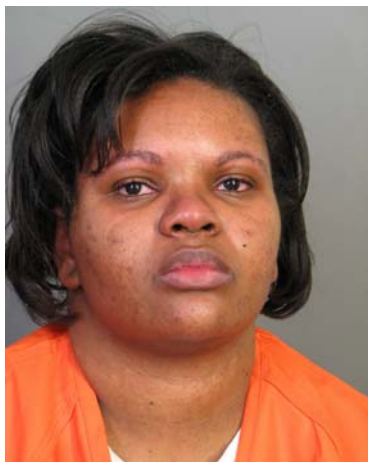
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Bail regarding the arrest warrant was set in the amount of \$150,000. At 9:30 A.M. on January 31, 2008, Craddock appeared in Arapahoe County District Court Division 301 for an advisement hearing. Her next court appearance is February 5, 2008, at 9:30 A.M. in Division 301 for filing of charges, bond was left at \$150,000.



Yvette Craddock

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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