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GRANDMOTHER SENTENCED IN TODDLER'S DEATH

A 36-year-old woman was sentenced today for her role in the death of her 2-year-old granddaughter last summer.

Yvonne Mabry (dob: 08-19-69) pleaded guilty earlier to negligent child abuse resulting in death and was sentenced today to 5 years of intensive supervision probation. As part of her sentence, she was ordered not to supervise children under 10 years old, she cannot drink alcohol, and she will not be eligible for early termination of her probation.

Mabry was caring for several children on July 8, 2005 including her 2-year-old granddaughter, Elizabeth Buchmiller. The toddler was left in the car and died after prolonged exposure to the intense heat. Mabry had been drinking and didn't realize she had left the child in the vehicle.