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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MOTHER SENTENCED IN DAUGHTER'S DEATH**

The mother of a three-year-old girl who died from malnourishment and dehydration last year has been sentenced to prison in connection with her death.

**Shaunee Hall** (dob: 10-27-84) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3). As part of the guilty plea agreement, Hall was sentenced late yesterday to 20 years in prison.

3-year-old Zianne Hall was brought to a local hospital on October 13, 2007 suffering from malnourishment and dehydration, weighing less than 22 pounds, according to an arrest affidavit. She died on October 30, 2007. Hall (the child's mother) and Tina Houcks (dob: 01-15-71), (a roommate and caregiver) were both charged in connection with the death.

Houcks still faces charges of *first-degree murder, knowingly causing the death of a child under 12* (F1), *child abuse resulting in death* (F2) and *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3). She is scheduled for a motions hearing in December and a trial in March.