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### **TWO INDICTED IN 2007 DEATH OF TODDLER**

A Denver Grand Jury has returned criminal indictments against a mother and her boyfriend in the 2007 death of Neveah Gallegos.

**Angel Ray Montoya** (dob: 01-19-85) is charged by indictment with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

**Miriam Gallegos** (dob: 04-25-87) is charged by indictment with *child abuse resulting in death* (F2) and *accessory to crime* (F4).

Montoya and Gallegos are both in custody in the Denver County Jail. Montoya is being held without bond. Bond for Gallegos has been set at \$500,000. Their next appearance in court is pending.

Neveah was reported missing by her mother, Miriam, on September 21, 2007 who claimed she had been kidnapped, but after a short time Denver police announced the kidnapping report was not credible and launched a homicide investigation. Her body was found a few days later in a ravine in Lakewood Dry Gulch in the 1100 block of Perry Street. Montoya and Gallegos were arrested in connection with Neveah's death at the time, but were later released pending further investigation.