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MOM SENTENCED TO PRISON IN BABY'S DEATH

A mother who pleaded guilty earlier in connection with the death of her 3-week-old son has been sentenced to prison today.

Crystal Eccleston (dob: 03-07-82) pleaded guilty earlier to *child abuse resulting in death* (F3) and was given 14 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections today. She had been accused of contributing to the baby's death by failing to seek care for the infant.

The child's father, **Travis Anderson** (dob: 06-12-83) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and two counts of *child abuse resulting in death* (F2) alleging that he brutally beat the child. He is scheduled to go on trial in Denver District Court on November 15, 2010.

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