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MOTHER PLEADS GUILTY IN BABY'S DEATH

A 23-year-old mother accused in the death her 14-month-old daughter last year has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

Michelle Pickett (dob: 09-06-83) pleaded guilty as charged to child abuse resulting in death (F2).

The baby, Audrina Montoya, died after she was left in a scalding hot bathtub.

Pickett will face 16 to 35 years in prison when she sentenced on April 27, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 11.