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### **WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN 2004 DEATH OF INFANT SON**

A woman accused of giving birth in the bathroom of a Denver bar in 2004 and leaving the baby to die has pleaded guilty in connection with the case.

**Erin Pendleton** (dob: 05-17-75) pleaded guilty earlier today to *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

She will face up to 40 years in prison when she is sentenced on February 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 10. She remains in custody.

On June 26, 2004 the body of a newborn boy was found by a janitor in the women's restroom in a bar in Cherry Creek. Pendleton had been at the bar the previous night and had given birth in a bathroom stall.