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PARENTS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER IN DEATH OF BABY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey is formally charging the parents of a 3-month-old who died last month with murder today. The baby, Sanai Pitts, died on June 11, 2011.

Calvin Pitts (04-07-83) and **Amanda Deleon** (03-11-90) are each charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

They had been charged earlier with child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury, but those charges will be dropped in lieu of today's charges following the results of the autopsy which found Deleon-Pitts died of complications of thermal and blunt force injuries from non-accidental trauma. His death was ruled a homicide.

Denver police and paramedics responded to 2692 South Federal Boulevard on the morning of June 11, 2011 on a report of an unresponsive child. The baby was transported to Swedish Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Pitts, who had previously been released on \$50,000 bond, has been taken into custody on the new charges. Both Pitts and Deleon are now being held without bond. Their next court dates have not yet been scheduled.