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CAREGIVER PLEADS GUILTY IN CHILD'S DEATH

A child care provider charged in the death of a 17-month-old boy who died while in her care last November has pleaded guilty in connection with the case.

Dammi Seneviratne (dob: 01-03-65) pleaded guilty yesterday to *child abuse resulting in death* (F3).

On November 4, 2010, Seneviratne was providing child care in her home in the 4300 block of N. Ceylon Street and 17-month-old Jeremiah Saunders died after being left unattended.

She is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5A on July 21, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. for sentencing. Under the terms of the guilty plea agreement she will avoid prison but faces a period of supervised probation that could include some jail time as a condition of probation.