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CAREGIVER GETS LENGTHY PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SENTENCE

A child care provider who pleaded guilty earlier this year in connection with the death of a 17-month-old boy in her care last November has been given a lengthy probation and community service sentence.

Dammi Seneviratne (dob: 01-03-65) pleaded guilty to *child abuse resulting in death* (F3) in May, and was sentenced last week to 8 years of probation and 2500 hours of community service.

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.