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GUILTY PLEA IN DEATH OF BABY

The second of two women charged in connection with the death of a 10-month-old baby last year has pleaded guilty in the case.

Amanda Lujan (dob: 02-28-87) pleaded guilty today to *accessory to child abuse resulting in death* (F4).

Co-defendant **Frances Garcia** (dob: 03-23-88) pleaded guilty earlier this month to *child abuse negligently causing death* (F3).

On Friday morning, August 5, 2011, 10-month-old Adam Gonzales was found dead in his home in the 800 block of Tennyson Street. The charges allege that after wrapping the victim tightly in a blanket, Frances Garcia placed him in a closet with a propped up bottle and then covered his face with a blanket to muffle his crying during the night. The charges against Lujan allege that she later lied to police in an attempt to hinder the investigation.

Garcia is scheduled to be sentenced on November 1, 2012; Lujan is scheduled to appear for sentencing on December 6, 2012.