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FATHER CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE RESULTING IN DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has filed new charges against a man in connection with the death of his infant daughter, after the baby died earlier this week from injuries.

Marquis Garrison (dob: 02-16-1982) is charged today with *first degree murder* (F1), and two counts of *child abuse resulting in death* (F2). The earlier charge of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury has been dismissed.

The new charges allege that on June 25, 2012, Garrison grew frustrated with the fussing and crying of his 2-month-old daughter and shook her and threw her on the ground, causing serious injuries that led to her death.

Garrison remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 17, 2012, to be formally advised of the charges.

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