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GUILTY PLEA IN CHILD ABUSE CASE

One of two people charged with child abuse, after their children were found malnourished and living in unsanitary conditions, has pleaded guilty in the case today.

Lorinda Bailey (11-18-77) pleaded guilty to one count of felony child abuse (F5) naming all four children. She will face up to 7 years in prison when she is sentenced on September 18, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5C.

Wayne Sperling (10-01-47) was also charged in the case, facing allegations that the children, ages 2, 4, 5, and 6 at the time, were unreasonably placed in a situation that posed a threat to their health and that there was a pattern of conduct that resulted in malnourishment and mistreatment.

He is scheduled for a status hearing on October 17, 2014, for a review of the findings of a competency evaluation.

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