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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MOM CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE PLEADS GUILTY**

A mother accused of child abuse, in connection with severe neglect of her daughter, pleaded guilty today in Denver District Court.

**Kathleen Sanchez** (dob: 02-12-91) pleaded guilty to one count of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury (F3). She remains in custody in the Denver County Jail and faces 10 to 16 years in prison when she appears for sentencing on September 4, 2015, at 1:30 p. m. in Denver District Courtroom 4H.

In 2012, Sanchez was accused of engaging in a pattern of conduct that resulted in the malnourishment and mistreatment of her daughter, who was 3 years old at the time. The case came to light on February 2, 2012, when an off-duty law enforcement officer saw the family in a store and reported his concerns. The victim, who weighed only 19 pounds, was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Sanchez and her husband, who is also charged in the case, failed to appear at their scheduled trial in July of last year and remained at-large until they were arrested in Foley, Alabama in December 2014.

**Kenny Sanchez** (dob: 03-25-85) is scheduled to appear for a pre-trial conference in Denver District Courtroom 4H on July 6, 2015, at 8:30am.