



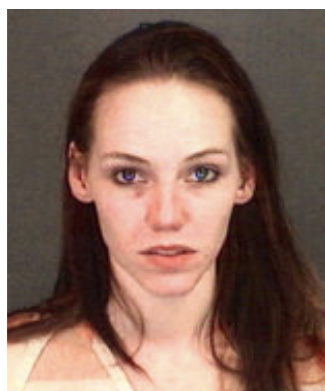
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Corrine Baker, mother of Dominick Calhoun, 4, faces second-degree murder charge in beating death of boy

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FLINT, Michigan — The mother of **Dominick Calhoun** is now facing second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse in the death of her 4-year-old son.



Corrine Baker

Dominick was found severely beaten in his Argentine Township home on April 11, and died the following day after he was removed from life support. Baker's boyfriend, **Brandon Hayes**, has already been charged with torture and first-degree premeditated murder in the death.

Officials said the beating began because Dominick **wet himself and soiled the couch** on April 8. He had only been living with his mother and Hayes since the beginning of April, and was previously living with his father.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said today that Dominick's mother, Corrine Baker, 25, failed to get medical attention for the boy despite the urging of friends, which in part led to the boy's death. Officials do not believe she beat the boy.

Court documents revealed that Baker left her apartment with her parents on April 9, the **day after the alleged torture of her son began**, and didn't alert anyone to the

trouble.

Baker is currently being held in Livingston County Jail for a probation violation of a drug charge. She is expected to be arraigned on the charges next week.



Submitted photo

Dominick Calhoun, 4, died Monday after police found him severely beaten on Sunday in his Argentine Township home.

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