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COUPLE ARRAIGNED IN TODDLER'S DEATH

The mother of a toddler who died Friday and her boyfriend were arraigned on murder and child abuse charges in 36th District Court on Tuesday.

Tasha Martin, 18, and Joseph Taylor, 23, are charged with first-degree murder, felony murder and first-degree child abuse.

Two-year-old Isaiah **Martin** died of blunt force trauma, the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office said.

In September, **Martin** and Taylor's 7-week-old daughter, Danielle Taylor, suffocated. Her death was determined to be accidental.

Police said Monday that they'll reinvestigate Danielle's death, which prompted Isaiah to move in with his grandparents until a week or two before his death when he went back to live with his mother.

Martin and Taylor's preliminary exam is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. March 3 in 36th District Court.

CAPTION:

Tasha Martin

CAPTIONWRITER: Joseph Taylor

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