

## **Dad accused in daughter's brutal motel death**

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DETROIT -- The 40-year-old father of 2-year-old Carila Williams was named in an arrest warrant today with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the baby's death on Nov. 3.

**Warren Williams** of Detroit left the child on that Friday with her mother at the Packard Motel, 1500 Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

Early the next morning police officers from the Northeast District were called to the motel where they were met by the child's mother, Nicole Holloway, who said the child was unresponsive.

The child was pronounced dead at Children's Hospital of Michigan about an hour later.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said the 2-year-old had multiple skull fractures, a broken clavicle and injuries to her face.

Worthy said Holloway's parental rights had been terminated two years ago, shortly after the baby was born. Williams was given sole custody of the child by state authorities, Worthy said.

"Mr. Williams was fully aware that Ms. Holloway, the biological mother, should have had no contact with that baby," Worthy said. "He was fully aware of Ms. Holloway's history of neglect and her substance abuse habit that caused her to lose her right to the baby."

Williams is expected to be arraigned in 36th District Court on Wednesday. He was held in the Macomb County Jail, but deputies were bringing him to the Wayne County Jail.

The involuntary manslaughter charge carries a maximum sentence of up to 15 years in prison.

Holloway was charged with felony murder and first-degree child abuse on Nov. 3, the day the baby died. She is in jail and awaiting a Jan. 24 competency hearing in 36th District Court.

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