

DETROIT: DAD JOINS MOM IN BEING CHARGED IN DAUGHTER'S DEATH

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A father who twice relinquished custody of his 2-year-old daughter to her mother after her parental rights had been terminated was **charged** Tuesday **in** the girl's **death** .

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy announced that Warren Williams Jr., 40, of Detroit was **charged** with involuntary manslaughter. Williams had sole custody of the 2-year-old, Carila.

In September, Carila was treated for burns at a hospital after **being in** the custody of her mother, prosecutors said.

Two months later, Carila was pronounced dead on arrival at Children's Hospital of Michigan **in** Detroit with skull fractures, facial injuries and a broken clavicle.

The child's mother, Nicole Holloway, 32, is **charged** with felony murder **in** the Nov. 3 **death** . Holloway, whom Worthy said has a substance abuse problem, is accused of beating her daughter to **death** at the Packard Motel on East Grand Boulevard **in** Detroit.

Worthy said Williams knew that Holloway was not to have physical contact with the girl.

"Mr. Williams was responsible for this child," Worthy said.

If convicted, he could face up to 15 years **in** prison.

Worthy said the child, born **in** July 2005, had already suffered extensive abuse at the hands of Holloway when the state terminated her parental rights on Dec. 7, 2005.

Wayne County Child Protective Services also investigated the burning incident but hasn't completed its investigation, Worthy said. Maureen Sorbet, Michigan Department of Human Services spokeswoman, declined to comment on the case.

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CAPTION: Warren Williams Jr., 40, of Detroit is not accused of killing the girl, but he was responsible for her safety, authorities say.

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