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Trial ordered in baby's death

DETROIT -- **Carlos Fanning**, 24, was ordered Wednesday to stand trial for second-degree murder in the beating death of his five-month-old daughter, Jenine Jefferson.

The baby was found semi-conscious in her home in the 16500 block of Log Cabin March 28 after her sister, Kywana, 7, told a neighbor the baby was unresponsive, Sgt. Jerry Willis said.

An autopsy showed the baby died of a fractured skull, and had a freshly broken rib and two ribs that had been broken earlier. Fanning was fined court costs and given two years' probation after a 1977 conviction for cruelty to animals, and was sentenced to 30 days after a 1978 conviction for assault and battery.

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