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Dead girl, 4, was fed waste

**DETROIT** -- Rosland Bryant, 4, was poisoned and beaten to death as punishment for soiling herself, witnesses testified.

Dr. Opas Ratanaproeksa, an assistant Wayne County medical examiner, testified in District Court that Rosland was poisoned by being forced to eat her own feces. He said the child's stomach contained enough fecal matter to have killed her within two or three days. She was pronounced dead May 16.

Ratanaproeksa said the child's body was covered with more than 30 recent bruises and with older scars and marks of a scalding.

The child's father, Lorenzo Taylor, and his girlfriend, Shelley Sims, claimed they were trying only to discipline her. They were ordered to stand trial for second-degree murder.

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