

ROMULUS: EXAM DELAYED FOR WOMAN CHARGED IN DEATH

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A preliminary exam for a Romulus woman charged with killing her boyfriend's daughter has been rescheduled for Sept. 24 in 34th District Court.

LaTonya Goodlow, 27, is charged with first-degree murder, first-degree child abuse and negligent homicide in the death of 11-month-old **Kalijah Arlboro** .

Goodlow, who lives with the girl's father, William Melchor, is accused of shaking the baby to death. **Kalijah** died Aug. 16 from head trauma.

Kalijah was taken to Oakwood Hospital in Wayne on Aug. 13. She was transferred to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and taken off of life support Aug. 16.

Romulus police say Goodlow admits to shaking **Kalijah** but says the baby repeatedly hit her head against the arm of a loveseat.

The preliminary finding of a pathologist's report said **Kalijah** suffered non-accidental blunt-force trauma to the head. **Kalijah** had hemorrhaging in her armpits, her eyes and on her back. The imprint of the fabric on the love seat was still on her forehead, something that would require a lot of force, the pathologist said.

Goodlow is being held on a \$150,000 bond in the Wayne County Jail.

Kalijah 's mother, Toy Lewis, agreed to have many of her daughter's organs harvested. She said she finds comfort in knowing that her daughter's death possibly provided life for others.

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