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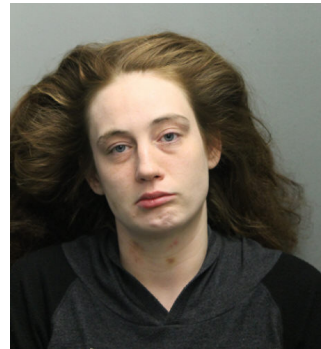
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Two Charged in Death of 2-Year-Old Child



Dejon Waters, 21



Brittany Hyc, 28

- Offender:** Dejon Waters, 21
6000 Block of South Prairie, Chicago IL
- Charges:** One Felony Count of Murder – First Degree
Issuance of Warrant
- Offender:** Brittany Hyc, 28
6000 Block of South Prairie, Chicago IL
- Charge:** One Felony Count of Cause Child to be Endangered/Death
- Court:** Central Bond Court - 2600 South California Ave. – March 21, 2019
- Narrative:** Dejon Waters and Brittany Hyc were charged in connection to the murder of a 2-year-old boy. Dejon Waters was in charge of babysitting the child on March 18, 2019. At approximately 6:50 p.m., Chicago Police Officers responded to an EMS call on the 6000 block of South Prairie where they observed an unresponsive child. The boy had visible signs of injury such as sores and bruises to his face and body. The victim was transported to the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. During the investigation, Waters admitted to physically abusing the child and causing the victim's fatal injuries. Brittany Hyc was placed in custody after knowingly endangering the life of her son by leaving him in the care of Dejon Waters who had battered the child on previous occasions. Waters and Hyc were charged accordingly. No further information is available at this time.

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