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Two Arrested in Connection with Child Abuse Death

Pueblo, **CO:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office has arrested two people in connection with the September 18 death of a 15-month-old child, who was in foster care at a Pueblo West home.

Ramondo Jones, 36, and Dacey Spinuzzi, 31, have been arrested in the death of Aiden Seeley. Jones was arrested Monday night on a warrant for first-degree murder of a child by one in a position of trust. He was already in custody at the Pueblo County Jail on an unrelated charge. Spinuzzi was taken into custody early this morning on a warrant for child abuse resulting in death. She has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

At the time of his death, Aiden was a foster child in the custody of Spinuzzi. He was placed with Spinuzzi on July 23. Three other foster children were living with Spinuzzi along with a biological child she had with Jones. The foster children were removed from the home and placed into protective custody. The biological child was placed with family.

On September 16, deputies responded to a home in the 400 block of S. Coral Drive in Pueblo West on a report of an unresponsive child. The child, identified as Aiden, was taken to a local hospital for treatment. He was later flown to a hospital in Colorado Springs where he died on September 18.

It was revealed through a medical examination and an autopsy following Aiden's death that he died from injuries sustained from child abuse. Through an extensive investigation, sheriff's detectives determined the injuries occurred while Aiden was in Spinuzzi's care. Arrest warrants were issued for Spinuzzi and Jones. The couple had been in a relationship.

The arrest affidavits have been sealed. No further details on the incident will be released at this time.

"This is an unthinkable tragedy that no child should have to ever endure," said Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor. "The arrests that were made in this heinous, senseless crime are a result of the relentless work by our detectives. I thank them for their meticulous and diligent work in ensuring that those responsible are brought to justice."



