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Second Arrest Made in Child Abuse Case

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Special Investigation Detectives arrested a second suspect today for felony child abuse in connection with the June 8 incident involving two children, including a 3-year-old who remains in critical condition with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives arrested Brittany Farmer, 39, for felony child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury and child abuse. Farmer has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

On Saturday, June 8, deputies responded to a Pueblo West home to a report of an unresponsive 3-year-old child. The child, who had visible injuries, was taken to a local hospital and transferred via flight to a Colorado Springs hospital. A second child, a 14-year-old boy, also had visible injuries and was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released. The teen has been placed with the Department of Human Services.

Detectives questioned the children's mother, Samantha Kimberly, 38, and arrested her Saturday night on felony child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury and child abuse. She remains in Pueblo County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Detectives have been actively investigating the case and today they obtained an arrest warrant for Farmer. Farmer was arrested at the Pueblo West home she shared with Kimberly and her children.

"No child should have to experience what these two children have been through," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "My detectives will continue to work to ensure that those responsible for this heinous crime are held accountable."

No additional information will be released at this time as this is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information about the case is asked to call us at (719) 583-6250.

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