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Child Dies in Abuse Case; Suspects Facing Additional Charges

Pueblo, CO: A 3-year-old boy died today at Colorado Springs hospital as a result of injuries he sustained in what is being investigated as a child abuse incident.

The child had been in critical condition since he was taken to a local hospital and later flown to the Colorado Springs hospital Saturday evening after Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies responded to a Pueblo West home on the report of an unresponsive child. The child suffered life-threatening injuries. A second child in the home, a 14-year-old boy, also showed signs of abuse. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment and has been placed in the Department of Human Services.

The children's mother, Samantha Kimberly, 38; and the mother's friend, Brittany Farmer, 39, have been arrested in this case. Both were arrested for felony child abuse and child abuse. Kimberly was arrested Saturday night and is in Pueblo County Jail on a \$50,000 bond. Farmer was arrested Tuesday afternoon and remains in the Pueblo County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

With the child succumbing to his injuries, Kimberly and Farmer are facing additional charges.

"I am deeply saddened and quite frankly, angry with the horrific details of this tragic situation," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "This is one of the worst abuse cases I have seen in my 24 years in law enforcement. No child should have to be subjected to this kind of torture and abuse."

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

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