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Leavenworth woman pleads no contest in death of 3-year-old child

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. --- A 30-year-old Leavenworth woman has been found guilty in connection with the death of her 3-year-old child, who died on March 25, 2025.

Briana Rene Michelle Davis, 30, pleaded no contest to charges of abandonment of a child, aggravated battery, and endangering a child. As a result of the plea, Davis was found guilty on all counts.

Court records show Davis left her child in the care of another person while knowing the child could be harmed.

Two additional defendants face criminal charges in connection with this case. Those cases are ongoing, and no further information is being released at this time. Those defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Davis is scheduled to be sentenced at 11 a.m. on March 11, 2026.

“A parent's first obligation should always be to protect their child. In this case, that wasn't the defendant's top priority, and in this incident, that's what happened,” Leavenworth County Attorney Todd G. Thompson.