

CASS - 15 COUNTY

This Complaint is to be:

- Filed with Court Clerk (cc: CA)
- Submitted to County Attorney
- Filed with JCO - Defendant is a Juvenile

Agency Case Number: 19027224
 Arrest Date: _____

THE STATE OF IOWA

VS.

OFFENDER

Last Dorsey		First Alison		Middle	Suffix
Address 1005 Locust St.			City Anita	State IA	Zip Code 50020
Date of Birth 09/12/1983		Gender female	Race white	Ethnicity	
State	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	

OFFENSE

State	County	Local	Code Section 726.6(4)	Crime Description Child Endangerment	Class Class 'B' Felony
Location Type					
Literal Description Daycare					
Address 408 Pine St.			City Massena	State IA	Zip Code 50853
Is Date and Time of Incident Known? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Incident Date or Low Range 10/07/2019		Upper Date Range	Incident Time or Low Range Upper Time Range

STATUS OF OFFENDER/JUVENILE

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/>	CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/> JAILED <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	SUMMONS TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> (Citation Issued)
WARRANT REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO CONTACT ORDER REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASED TO PARENT/GUARDIAN <input type="checkbox"/>

JUVENILE

Parent/Guardian Name - Last		Parent/Guardian Name - First		Parent/Guardian Name - Middle	
Address		City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Juvenile's School			Release Date	Release Time	

COURT APPEARANCE

Date	Time	Defendant's signature:
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NARRATIVE

726.6 Child Endangerment 1. A person who is the parent, guardian, or person having custody or control over a child or a minor under the age of eighteen with a mental or physical disability, or a person who is a member of the household in which a child or such a minor resides, commits child endangerment when the person does any of the following: a. Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to a child or minor's physical, mental or emotional health or safety. b. By an intentional act or series of intentional acts, uses unreasonable force, torture or cruelty that results in bodily injury, or that is intended to cause serious injury.

726.6(4) A person who commits child endangerment resulting in the death of a child or minor is guilty of a class "B" felony. Notwithstanding section 902.9, subsection 1, paragraph "b", a person convicted of a violation of this subsection shall be confined for no more than fifty years.

STATE OF IOWA,

CASS - 15

COUNTY

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, that all facts contained in this Affidavit, known by me or told to me by other reliable persons form the basis for my belief that the defendant committed this crime

State all facts and persons relied upon supporting elements of alleged crime

On October 7th, 2019, LH (birthdate: 07/22/19) was dropped off at a daycare located at 408 Pine Street, Massena, in Cass County, IA. The owner/operator of this daycare is ALISON DORSEY. LH's father, Nicholas Hodges advised that he dropped off LH at approximately 7:48am, and LH was a normal, healthy baby at the time of drop off. LH's mother, Kaitlin Hodges also advised that she sent a normal, healthy baby with Nicholas Hodges to daycare on the morning of October 7th, 2019. Nicholas Hodges advised that he received a phone call from ALISON DORSEY just before 11:00am on October 7th, to tell him that LH wasn't breathing right and wouldn't eat. Nicholas Hodges advised that he only works a few blocks away and so he left work to go to DORSEY's daycare to help feed LH. Nicholas Hodges advised that ALISON DORSEY answered the door while holding LH in her arms. Nicholas Hodges stated that LH looked grey and didn't appear to be breathing. Nicholas Hodges advised that he immediately started CPR and told ALISON DORSEY to call 911. LH was subsequently transferred to Children's Hospital in Omaha, NE.

It was discovered that LH had severe brain hemorrhages, retinal hemorrhages and retinal tearing. LH died as a result of the brain hemorrhaging on October 8th, 2019 at approximately 9:10pm at Children's Hospital in Omaha, NE. Doctors with Children's Hospital advised that LH's injuries are consistent with "shaken baby syndrome". The doctors with Children's Hospital explained LH had injuries that appeared to be the result of inflicted abusive head trauma. Doctors at Children's Hospital explained that the injuries LH had are too severe to be caused by a fall off a table or by another child. In the doctors' written assessments, it states, "In a child with injuries this severe, he would have near-immediate symptoms after his injury". The doctors also informed us that with the injuries LH had, he would not have been able to eat or be attentive after the injuries occurred.

On October 7th, 2019, ALISON DORSEY was the only adult providing care for LH at the daycare from when he was dropped off at approximately 7:48am till Nicholas Hodges arrived and DORSEY called 911 at approximately 11:04am.

Nicholas Hodges
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Signature of Complainant or Officer, Officer Name & Number

GENERAL PROBABLE CAUSE

Defendant Implicated		
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Operating Motor Vehicle in County	Other Physical Evidence	Attempted To Inflict Injury

	Subscribed and sworn to before me by the person(s) signing the Complaint & Affidavit(s) on:		Signature of Verifying Party  <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney
	Notary Name Commission Number My Commission Expires		