



# MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE:** Arrest in Death Investigation

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**Fountain, Colorado** - On August 4, 2018, at approximately 4:49 AM, officers with the Fountain Police Department responded to the area of 599 Crest Drive, on reports of a 15 month old child who was not responsive and not breathing. Upon arrival, officers located the young child and lifesaving efforts were given until she was transported to the hospital by Fountain Fire Department. After the child was transported to the hospital, it was confirmed she was deceased.

The Fountain Police Department Investigation Section responded to the scene and assumed responsibility for the investigation.

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

After a month long investigation, which included cooperation between multiple agencies, to include the ATF in El Paso Texas, a suspect in the death of the above mentioned 15 month old victim, was identified.

On August 27, 2018, 23 year old Lauren Sierra, the biological mother of the victim, was taken into custody for Child Abuse Resulting in Death.



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