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SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARREST MOM/BOYFRIEND IN YESTERDAY'S HOMICIDE DEATH OF 1 YEAR-OLD CHILD

November 27, 2018 – Kankakee, IL – On Monday (November 26th) at approximately 6:31 a.m., sheriff's deputies were dispatched and responded to the Fairview Motel (2745 S Rt. 45/52, Kankakee, IL) in regards to an unresponsive 1 year-old child. Shortly after arrival, the child, Keon B. Brown, was pronounced deceased. It was later determined through an autopsy, that the preliminary cause of death was a result of blunt force trauma.

Sheriff's investigators arrested 34 year-old, Dean A Williams of Kankakee and 23 year-old, Keyonna M Deckert, of Colorado, for 1st Degree Murder and Aggravated Battery. Both Williams and Deckert were booked into the Jerome Combs Detention Center and are awaiting their initial arraignment.



Dean A Williams



Keyonna M Deckert

"I commend the quick work of the Coroner's Office in completing the autopsy in such a short time frame to assist our investigators." said

Sheriff Mike Downey. "Additionally, considering the horrific circumstances, I am extremely grateful for the excellent working relationships our investigators have with the Coroner's Office and the State's Attorney's Office."