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Mom Charged with Child Abuse in Drowning of 4-Year-Old Son

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young today announced filing of formal charges of negligent child abuse against Kayla Erin Barnett (DOB 09/10/90) in the death of her 4-year-old son.

Izaiah Lopez, 4, drowned in a swimming pool at 4210 E. 100th Ave., Thornton, on June 9, 2013. The boy, who could not swim, was found face down in the lap pool and was not wearing a life vest.

Barnett, of Lafayette, is charged with negligent child abuse resulting in death (F3).

She was advised of the charges today and is due back in Division 7 of Adams County Court at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 30. Bond is set at \$20,000.

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