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Father Sentenced to 24 Years in Prison in Death of 5-month-old Son

Bryan Nicholas Thompson was sentenced to 24 years in prison Friday for child abuse resulting in the death of his 5-month-old son.

Thornton police responding to a 911 call on November 23, 2011 found Bryan Thompson Jr., unresponsive at an apartment at 8957 Colorado Blvd. The child's mother, Louise Blackmon, was at work when police arrived at the home.

The infant was transported to North Suburban Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. He had had bruises on his head, chest, abdomen and arm, and lacerations on his neck and shoulders, as well as 18 healing rib fractures and scars from a previous third-degree burn. An autopsy concluded the cause of death was liver laceration due to blunt trauma to the abdomen.

Thompson (DOB 02/25/83) pleaded guilty as charged to child abuse resulting in death (F2) on January 20.

Louise Blackmon (DOB 03/22/90) pleaded guilty to attempted second degree assault and will be sentenced at 1:30 p.m. May 6 in Division E of Adams County District Court.

"Whenever there is the loss of a child, it is difficult to accept and hard to find justice, but I think that the sentence appropriately addressed the severe injuries that caused the tragic death of this child," said Assistant District Attorney Jess Redman, who prosecuted the case.

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