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Man Sentenced to 30 Years in Baby's Death

Isaiah Marquez was sentenced Monday to 30 years in prison for child abuse resulting in the death of his girlfriend's 3-month-old son in 2017.

Thornton police called to 9198 Gale Boulevard on May 1, 2017 found the infant, Leo Garcia, unresponsive at the residence. Marquez was caring for the infant while his girlfriend and the baby's mother, Samantha Garcia, left the house to get their dinner.

The baby had severe head trauma including a skull fracture and brain hemorrhages. He was pronounced dead at North Suburban Medical Center.

Marquez (DOB 07/02/98) gave various version of events to police about what happened. He pleaded guilty May 9 to child abuse causing death.

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