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ADAMS-ROGERS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER AND CHILD ABUSE

On January 9, 2007 Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges against Charlsie Adams-Rogers, 59 of Detroit in connection with the August 16, 2006 death of two year-old Isaac Lethbridge. The death occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m. at 18066 Greenlawn in Detroit. Issac and his sister Emma were placed in foster care with Ms. Rogers on June 29, 2006. The Lula Belle Stewart Center in Detroit made the placement of the Lethbridge children.

Isaac Lethbridge died as a result of multiple blunt force trauma and multiple second-degree burns on his upper chest, abdomen, and behind his right ear.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Lisa Lindsey tried the case before Third Circuit Court Judge Vera Massey Jones.

Today Ms. Rogers was convicted by a jury of Involuntary Manslaughter, which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison, and Child Abuse Second Degree, which carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison. She was found not guilty of Child Abuse Fourth Degree in connection with the injuries sustained by Emma Lethbridge. Ms. Rogers was remanded to the Wayne County Jail until her sentence hearing on July 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

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