

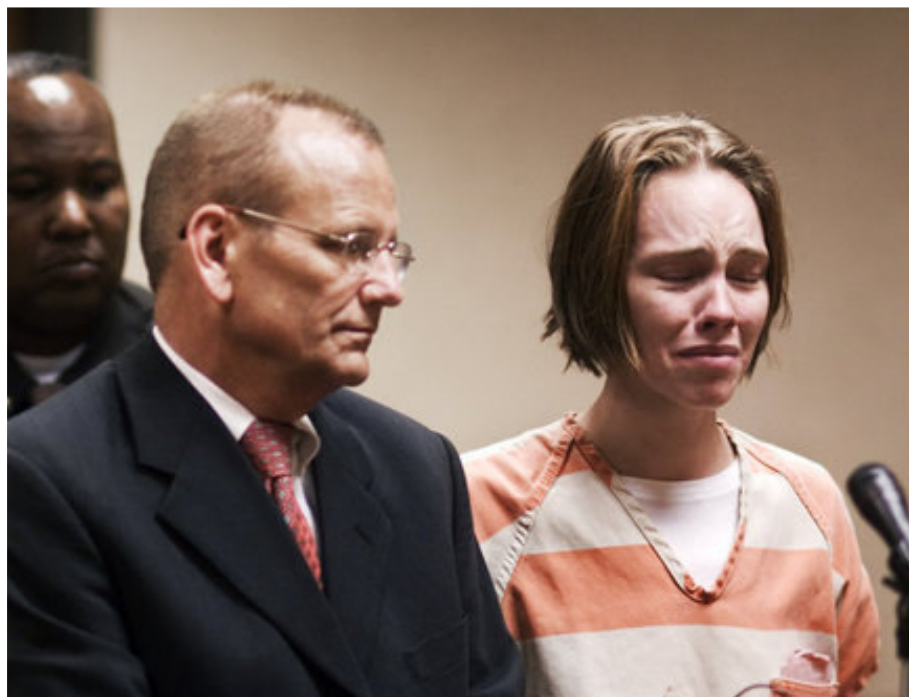


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## Corrine Baker, mother of Dominick Calhoun, 4, arraigned on second-degree murder, child abuse charges

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Corrine Baker, mother of Dominick Calhoun, 4, cries while being arraigned on second-degree murder and child abuse charges on Monday as 67th District Court Judge John L. Conover reads the charges against her.

**FLINT, Michigan** — The mother of Dominick Calhoun was arraigned this afternoon on **second-degree murder and second-degree child abuse** charges in the death of her 4-year-old son.

Corrine Baker, 25, cried as 67th District Court Judge John L. Conover read the charges against her.

She is accused of intentionally disregarding Dominick's well-being and placing him in a dangerous environment, leading to the boy's death.

**Dominick** was found severely beaten in his Argentine Township home on April 11, and died the following day after he was removed from life support. Baker's live-in boyfriend, **Brandon Hayes**, has already been charged with torture and first-degree premeditated murder in the death.

Baker is being held without bond for the second-degree murder charge and a \$1 million cash surety bond of the second-degree child abuse charge.

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Dominick Calhoun, 4, died April 12 after police found him severely beaten the day before in his Argentine Township home.