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ARREST MADE IN FLORENCE COUNTY CHILD DEATH COLD CASE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Pee Dee Agents announce the arrest of an Alabama woman in the death of her infant daughter.

Courtney Sue Braddock, 28, of 124 Trojan Way, Troy, Alabama is charged with **Homicide By Child Abuse**.

According to an arrest warrant, Braddock was under the influence of heroin and cocaine when she passed out while holding her 5-month old daughter, Abby, who died as a result.

The warrant also says Braddock admitted during a taped interview conducted by SLED agents that she was coming off of the drug, Oxycontin the night before Abby died and therefore was not capable of caring for her child or herself.

The allegations stem on or near November 14, 2004 in Florence County.

Homicide By Child Abuse is a felony offense, punishable up to twenty (20) years to life in prison.

The Alabama Bureau of Investigation assisted with this case.

Braddock is scheduled for a bond hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon at The Florence County Detention Center in Effingham, S.C.

For a booking photograph of Braddock, please contact The Florence County Detention Center at (843) 665-9944.