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Tomball Police Department Investigates Child Death

On Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at approximately 10:50am, Tomball Police Department responded to 29807 Tomball Parkway to assist Northwest EMS as they responded to a 9-1-1 call regarding an unresponsive 14 month old child. Upon arrival of Northwest EMS, 14 month old, Haley Stevenson, was transported to Tomball Regional Hospital where she was pronounced dead by attending emergency physicians.

As with any child death, a thorough investigation was launched to include multiple agencies. Tomball Police Department, Child Protective Services, and Harris County Medical Examiners immediately began to investigate the child death.

During the course of the examination, Investigators noticed abnormal abrasions about the child's face, as well as uncommon bruising about the child's body. A more in depth investigations conducted by Harris County Medical Examiners indicated that the child did not die due to natural causes; however, the cause of death was ruled as Blunt Trauma.

Based on the findings, an arrest warrant was issued for William Heath Myers, 21 years of age of Tomball, and Annika Roe Johnson, 20 years of age of Tomball. Both parties were later arrested without incident.