

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 09-8842

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 11-20-09, 2:51 pm

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NATURE OF STORY: Death Investigation

**VICTIM: Lincoln Weathers, 2
Son of Brandon and Francis Weathers
of Springfield**

**INVOLVED: Janna Bauman, 29
1026 Cinnamon Avenue, Eugene**

LOCATION: 1026 Cinnamon Avenue, Eugene

DETAILS: On 11-20-09 at approximately 1451 hours, Lane County Sheriff's deputies were called to a residence on Cinnamon Avenue in northwest Eugene. A few minutes earlier, a 911 call from the residence requested medics for a child who was reportedly having difficulty breathing. The child, 2-year-old Lincoln Weathers of Springfield, was transported by ambulance to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The 911 call was placed by Janna Bauman, 29, who was taking care of the toddler. In the 911 call Bauman reported that Lincoln was choking.

The incident remains under investigation by the Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Medical Examiner's section of the District Attorney's Office

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