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MAN SENTENCED IN TODDLER'S DEATH

A man who pleaded guilty earlier to causing the death of a 22-month old girl who was in his care has been given the maximum sentence possible under the guilty plea agreement.

Steven Burnley (dob: 08-06-87) pleaded guilty last October to *child abuse negligently causing death*, a class 3 felony, and was sentenced to 16 years in prison today.

On October 13, 2007, he was caring for 22-month-old Taylor Bach, the daughter of his girlfriend, when he caused a fatal head injury.