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GRANDMOTHER CHARGED WITH ABUSE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 56-year-old grandmother with child abuse after a 6-month-old baby was taken to the hospital with a brain injury.

Rebecca Laca (dob: 11-19-60) is charged with *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3).

The charge alleges that Laca was caring for the 6-month-old baby boy on November 11, 2016, when she became upset with him and slammed him down on a bed. According to a probable cause statement, the child suffered a frontal bilateral subdural brain bleed and retinal hemorrhaging.

Laca has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 27, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., to be formally advised of the charge.