

Man Charged with Murder of Toddler



Effingham County Sheriff's Investigators have made an arrest in connection with the murder of a two year old child. Kevin Johnson, 27, of Rincon, has been arrested and charged with murder.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2010, Effingham County Sheriff's deputies were called to 30 Aspen Drive, Rincon, GA on a report of a child unresponsive and not breathing.

The child, identified as Melanie Haynes, two years of age, died the following day at Memorial University Medical Center. An autopsy indicated that the child suffered from blunt force trauma to the head, in addition to other multiple injuries, which resulted in her death.

Johnson is currently being held in the Effingham County Jail.