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Mother Arrested for Three Counts of Improper Supervision

On May 31st, detectives from the Shreveport Police Department's Juvenile Services responded to a local hospital concerning a 16-month-old child who had ingested marijuana. The child's godparents informed detectives that they were contacted by the daycare after the child became ill and vomited what was believed to be marijuana. The daycare staff had been unable to reach the child's mother.

Detectives located the mother, 24-year-old Shaderrickka Williams, who reported an incident at her residence on 9036 Sara Lane. According to Williams, marijuana was accidentally knocked off the kitchen table. She claimed that the marijuana did not belong to her but to another family member. Williams acknowledged that she was aware of its presence in the residence and that other household members were known to use marijuana.

Further investigation revealed that two other children, aged three years and two years, were also present during the incident. Fortunately, all children are expected to recover.

Williams has been arrested and charged with three counts of improper supervision of minors.

It is important to note that no amount of THC is safe for children. Consumption of edibles can result in symptoms of "marijuana intoxication" or THC poisoning. Products with high THC concentrations increase the risk of excessive consumption and can lead to greater intoxicating effects. Excessive THC can negatively impact the developing brain, particularly affecting mood and memory. Parents must understand the THC content in edible products, how THC is absorbed by the body, and how to keep children safe from accidental ingestion.

No Mugshots available