

Woman is arrested for causing fetus' death

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ONTARIO - A woman from Hesperia has been arrested on suspicion of causing the death of a pregnant relative's fetus following a fight between the women last year.

Ontario Police Det. Jeff Crittenden said Tuesday that 27-year-old Nieshia Johnson is being held on more than \$1 million bail for investigation of murder.

Crittenden said Johnson was baby-sitting for the relative last November when the women got into an argument, then a fight over Johnson disciplining the victim's children. Later, the victim went to the hospital for treatment and she lost her more than 8-week-old fetus.

It was later determined that the fetus was delivered prematurely due to blunt force trauma.

It's not immediately known whether Johnson has retained an attorney.

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