

Mother Blamed For Baby's Death

**(MSC News)--A baby is dead, and a Saint Joseph, Missouri woman is accused of playing a role in the death of her child.**

**[KQ2-TV reports](#) that 21-year-old Doris Koon has been formally charged with first degree child endangerment in connection with the death of the baby Monday.**

**The TV station, citing court documents, reports the baby was found laying directly under Koon, on a couch, when she woke up Monday morning. According to witnesses cited in the court documents, the child appeared to be dead.**

**The probable cause statement says Koon took the child to the hospital, but did not seek medical attention until she was contacted by security, nearly three hours after the fact.**

**It alleges that she was drinking alcohol prior to falling asleep on the couch.**

**The baby is identified as being under 3-months old.**

**Arraignment is set for Friday morning.**

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