

Mother found guilty of drowning baby

**(MSC News)--A 29-year-old St. Joseph woman has been convicted of drowning her 6-month-old son in a bathtub.**

**KQ2-TV reports a Buchanan County jury Wednesday found Sydney Jones guilty of child abuse in the 2017 death of her son, Keith Lars III, at their home.**

**Jones' attorney, Corryn Hall, argued during closing arguments that the boy's drowning was an accident because she was exhausted. The defense didn't call any witnesses.**

**Prosecutors pointed to the testimony of Anthony Holmes, who said he found Jones holding the baby down in the water, with water up to her forearms.**

**A forensic pathologist testified during the trial that the baby died of drowning but showed no signs of trauma or abuse.**

**Jones faces 10 to 30 years when she is sentenced October 2nd.**

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