

Plea entered in child death case

(KAIR)--Not guilty is the plea entered by a Leavenworth woman accused of the death of her son.

[The Leavenworth Times](#) reports 31-year-old Catherine Smith pleaded not guilty to the charge of second-degree murder Monday in Leavenworth County District Court.

A trial is now scheduled for January 21.

Smith is charged with reckless second-degree murder stemming from the death of her 19-month-old son in November, 2018.

Authorities don't believe Smith intentionally killed the child, whose death occurred after Smith allegedly left him in a room where the temperature climbed to more than 90 degrees

Smith is currently free on a bond of \$25,000.

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