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#### Jury Trial Continued in Oskaloosa Child Abuse Case

(KAIR) -- The jury trial for an Oskaloosa woman charged in a Jefferson County child abuse case has been postponed.

Lori Courter had been scheduled to go on trial next week on charges of aggravated battery, abuse of a child and child endangerment.

Jefferson County Attorney Jason Belveal says a new trial date hasn't been set yet.

The trial was continued after Belveal filed a motion Thursday seeking an upward departure from the state's sentencing guidelines if Courter is convicted in the case.

Courter is alleged to have poured scalding hot water on a three year old girl last July.

She was arrested following an investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

Courter is currently free on bond.

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