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CHILD ABUSE ARREST – NEAR DROWNING 3636 NORTH CAMPBELL AVENUE ***UPDATE – JUNE 19, 2012***

On the afternoon of June 18, 2012, Winter Breeze Azure was removed from life support and pronounced deceased. The next of kin have been notified. As a result of the death of Winter Breeze Azure, Zada Davis was located and arrested on the afternoon of June 19, 2012. She was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail for an added charge of 2nd Degree Murder. A booking photo is included below.



Sgt Chris Widmer – June 19, 2012

At approximately 2:44 p.m. on June 12, 2012, the Tucson Fire Department requested assistance from the Tucson Police Department at an apartment located at 3636 North Campbell Avenue. Tucson Fire Department personnel initially

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responded to a report of a **10-month old female child**, who was **found unconscious and not breathing in a bath tub full of water**. Upon arrival, they immediately administered CPR and rushed the child to a local hospital. The child, **Winter Breeze Azure**, remains in critical condition at the hospital. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the apartment and initiated an investigation to determine the circumstances that led to the **near drowning** of the baby.

Detectives from the Dependent Child Unit also responded to the apartment to assist with the investigation. They learned that an adult female, **Zada Davis (27-years old)**, was caring for the baby as well as two additional children on June 12, 2012. Ms. Davis put Winter in the bathtub at some time between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. She left the water running with toys in the tub for the baby to play with. Ms. Davis then began doing other things in the residence, leaving Winter alone in the bathroom. After approximately 10 minutes, Ms. Davis returned to the bathroom and discovered that the bathtub was overflowing with water, and the child was floating in the water. After removing Winter from the water, she called 911 for emergency medical assistance. A neighbor performed CPR until Tucson Fire Department personnel arrived. It should be noted that neither of the other children, including an 8-month old baby and a 7-year old (Ms. Davis' child), were involved in the incident or otherwise injured.

As a result of the investigation, Ms. Davis was arrested and charged with **one count of Child Abuse, a class 2 felony**. She was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is not yet available.

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