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## Mother Charged in Death of 8-year-old Daughter

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Semeria Aminita Greene, 26, (DOB 10/4/86) of Detroit, with the homicide of her daughter, Tameria Greene, 8, (DOB 01/02/04). On December 30, 2012, at approximately 2:42 a.m., the police received a radio run to an apartment in the 2270 block of Larned in Detroit. Upon arrival, Tameria Greene was found unresponsive on the floor suffering from a stab wound to the chest area. She was taken to a local hospital and pronounced dead on arrival. It is alleged that the child was stabbed by her mother.

Semeria Greene has been charged with Felony Murder which carries a penalty of mandatory life in prison without parole and Child Abuse First Degree which carries a 15 year maximum penalty.

"This is only the second day of the year and we are charging a parent with a child homicide. This case is made even more profoundly sad because today would have been Tameria's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday," said Prosecutor Worthy.

Greene was represented at the arraignment by Attorney Cornelius Pitts. She was remanded to jail and will have a preliminary examination on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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