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Holdgraefers arrested, face charges

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

The mother of an adopted 4 1/2-year-old son held the child's head under water while giving him a bath in their Andrew apartment, resulting in the child's death, investigators said last week.

Danielle Lynn Holdgrafer, 29, is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Collin Parker William Holdgrafer on June 12.

Holdgrafer's husband, Andrew W. Holdgrafer, 32, is charged with child endangerment resulting in the death of a child.

Some details about the allegations emerged in court documents filed Monday, June 21, in Jackson County District Court.

According to a sworn affidavit filed by Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation agent Darrell Simmons, Danielle Holdgrafer "dunked her adopted 4 1/2-year-old son, Collin Parker William Holdgrafer's head under the water while bathing the child. This dunking activity resulted in the death of said child."

Andrew Holdgrafer was charged with knowingly allowing his wife to hold their child's head under water.

According to court documents filed by Simmons, Andrew Holdgrafer "observed his wife dunking (Collin's) head under the bath water and then departed the bathroom.

"Shortly thereafter, (Andrew Holdgrafer) discovered the child



ANDREW HOLDGRAFER

unresponsive and subsequently, this resulted in the death of the child."

Simmons' statement added that Andrew Holdgrafer "had prior knowledge that the abuse and neglect had been taking place and that he failed to take action on the abuse."

Jackson County sheriff's deputies and Maquoketa police responded to a 911 call from Andrew Holdgrafer that came in at 5 p.m. June 12 reporting a near-drowning in a bathtub in Andrew.

Andrew said the child had nearly drowned in the bathtub and was not breathing well, according to Maquoketa Law Center reports.

The Jackson County Regional Health Center ambulance met



DANIELLE HOLDGRAFER

Holdgrafer on Pershing Road at the north edge of Maquoketa.

Collin was transferred to the ambulance and was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival at approximately 5:15 p.m.

The body was taken to the state medical examiner's office in Ankeny, where an autopsy was conducted last week.

The results of the autopsy weren't available as of late Monday, June 21.

The Holdgraefers reside in an apartment at 204 N. Franklin St. in Andrew.

Both Andrew and Danielle Holdgrafer made their initial appearances on Thursday afternoon, June

17, in Jackson County Magistrate Court, shortly after their arrest.

Magistrate Mark Lawson approved court-appointed legal counsel for the pair and appointed the state public defender's office to represent them.

He set a cash bond of \$200,000 for Danielle Holdgrafer and \$50,000 cash bond for Andrew Holdgrafer.

Both remained in custody as of Monday. Danielle is being held in the Jones County Jail in Anamosa. Andrew is being held in the Jackson County Detention Center in Maquoketa.

Lawson also scheduled a preliminary hearing for both for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 24.

On the application for court-appointed counsel, Andrew Holdgrafer stated he is employed full-time by Mount Hope Cemetery, where he earns \$12.75 per hour. Danielle stated that she is not employed.

Jackson County Sheriff Russ Kettmann said the couple have four children, in addition to Collin.

The other four have been placed in the custody of the Iowa Department of Human Services and are in foster care, Kettmann said.

He said Collin and another child were adopted. Both are the biological sons of Jodi Holdgrafer, who he said is in prison on drug convictions.

Andrew Holdgrafer is her brother.



MSP photo by Lauren Ehler

This downed tree in Andrew caused emergency crews to block off entrances to North Johnson Street for clean-up. The tree also downed power lines in its fall.

Weather takes many trees from 'Timber City'

By LAUREN EHRLER

Maquoketa was hit by yet another round of storms Friday afternoon and night, June 18. The first storm blew into town around 1 p.m. and the second at approximately 6 p.m.

Combined, the damage caused by the storms had Public Works Department and Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility employees working to clean up late into the night.

Both Maquoketa Public Works Director Dave Popp and Doug Owen of the Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility agreed that damage from the second storm was the more severe of the two.

"The majority of the major damage was in the West Maple area," Popp said. "We had a tree go down on a house there."

Popp estimated that his crews were out until after midnight on Friday

Adventure Days offer events for everyone

By KELLY GERLACH

New location, new activities and contests for all ages, food, Art in the Park, garden tractor pulls, Classic Car Cruise, Teen Olympics and Battle of the Bands, stock car races, live music – affordable family fun in Timber City.

Maquoketa hosts its third annual Timber City Days, a two-day celebration, June 25-26.

The biggest change to the community festival this year, according to chamber and county economic executive director Stacy Driscoll, is the location.

"We're moving events to Little Bear Park by Briggs (Elementary School) with a couple of rationales. First, we wanted to get to a location where we could have the Timber City Adventure Race end and where Timber City Days activities could take place," Driscoll explained.

"When we originally started this (in 2008), we planned to block off a portion of streets in the downtown. That dream went up in a puff of smoke with the 2008 fire. It took the downtown out of the equation somewhat.

"Right now we want to get to a place where the race ends and the racers and the potential race crowd can flow right to us as the race draws to an end," Driscoll continued.

She noted that the playground equipment at Little Bear Park was an added amenity, providing built-in playtime for children. The park's trees would provide shading and the children's inflatables would set on a grassy foundation rather than cement, "for comfort and safety," Driscoll said.

The change in venue leads to a change in the Timber City Adventure Race route.

The adventure race, a triathlon that includes canoeing, bicycling and running, will kick off at 7:30 a.m. in Canton and follow the traditional route. However, the race will no longer end on North Main Street in front of the Decker Hotel and Restaurant.

Runners will enter Maquoketa on Hurstville Road, run to Old Hwy.

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