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PORTERVILLE WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BABY

District Attorney Tim Ward announced murder charges have been filed against Porterville resident Angelica Castro, age 20, stemming from an incident on January 15, 2018, which resulted in the death of a nearly 6-month-old baby.

Castro is charged with one count of murder and one count of assault on a child causing death. Each count carries a possible sentence of 25-years-to-life if convicted.

“Nothing is more upsetting and shocking to the senses than a child becoming the victim of violent crime,” said District Attorney Tim Ward. “It hurts a community to its very core.”

The defendant was arraigned on the charges this afternoon at the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

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