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Re: Shannon Perkins: Child abuse conviction: BF 175158 A

On February 26, 2019, Shannon Perkins entered a plea of no contest and was found guilty of the one charged count of felony child abuse.

The plea agreement includes a 180 day jail commitment as a term of 4 years supervised felony probation and mandatory participation in a one-year child abuser's treatment counseling program. A specific term of probation is the requirement that Shannon Perkins may not operate **any** child care facility. The plea agreement was reached after consultation with the family of the 8-month old victim, who wish not to have their names used publicly.

Shannon Perkins was arrested after surveillance video revealed Perkins' physically abusive behavior upon a child under her care in December, 2018.