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## Mother Pleads No Contest in Childs Overdose

Mount Clemens, MI - Mother pleads no contest in one year old daughter's overdose.

It is alleged that on Saturday, July 23, 2022, 32 year old Anita Vasquez of New Haven was driving in Roseville when she flagged down a patrol car. Vasquez's one year old daughter was having a medical emergency. Later it was determined that the one year old ingested heroin from her mother's purse. The child received emergency care and survived the incident.

Anita Vasquez was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance less than 25 grams (Four Year Felony,) Child Abuse in the Third Degree (Two Year Felony,) Child Abuse in the Fourth Degree (1 Year Misdemeanor.)

Yesterday, Vasquez pleaded no contest on all charges in front of Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Jennifer Faunce. Vasquez will be sentenced on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 8:30 am. Vasquez remains in the Macomb County Jail pending sentencing.

"This is a tragic case where a one year old child's life was put in danger as a result of her mother's actions. The defendant's behavior could have resulted in the child's death. It is our duty to hold the mother accountable for her actions, especially when it comes to the safety and well-being of a child," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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