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The Kern County District Attorney's Office announced today that it has filed a felony charge of involuntary manslaughter, in violation of Penal Code section 192(b), against Pama Management, Inc., for the death of a five-month-old child in a fire at the 4J's Trailer Park in Oildale on January 24, 2016.

Pama Management operated the trailer park, and leased the trailer in which the fire occurred. Pama Management is accused of failing to abide by its legal duties to maintain the trailer in compliance with the state of California's statutory requirements for inhabited dwellings. On the night of January 24, 2016, a fire occurred in or around the bedroom in which the child was sleeping. The adult occupants of the trailer were able to escape safely, but the baby died as a result of the fire.

The first court date in this matter has not yet been scheduled.