

## 2nd person acquitted in child's death

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The two people accused of killing 1-year-old Jamira Chenault are not guilty, according to a judge and a jury who heard the case in two separate trials.

The Forest Park toddler died of a head injury in December 2004. Assistant Hamilton County Prosecutor James Butler said the little girl was shaken, which caused a skull fracture, bleeding on the brain and swelling of the brain.

Her two caregivers, cousins of her mother, were accused in March 2005 of accidentally killing the child.

The most recent verdict came Tuesday. Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Melba Marsh acquitted Johnathan Glover, 28, of charges of involuntary manslaughter and child endangering after hearing the case.

A jury acquitted Takola Glover, 28, of the same charges in May.

Attorney Clyde Bennett represented both.

"The jury and then judge followed the law and applied the facts, regardless of the fact a young child was severely beaten and killed," Bennett said. "They didn't let their emotions transcend the application of the law."

The Forest Park couple was accused of failing to immediately seek treatment for Jamira, who suffered a head injury while in their care and later died.

Hamilton County prosecutors have always said they didn't know who inflicted the injury, but that the Glovers failed to seek immediate treatment.

Jamira was taken to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center on Dec. 8, 2004 by the couple, who were temporarily caring for the girl at the request of her mother, prosecutors said.

They said Jamira fell off a bed and was sleepy, police and prosecutors said.

Jamira died the next day.

Bennett said the Glovers are happy to put this behind them and can now put their lives back together.

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### Abstract (Document Summary)

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