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### Highland Woman Waives Prelim in Child Abuse Case

A Highland woman charged in connection with an alleged child abuse case waives her preliminary hearing.

26-year-old Cassie Collins was bound over Doniphan County District Court this week on a charge of aggravated endangerment of a child.

Arraignment was set for April 26th before District Judge John Weingart.

The preliminary hearing for co-defendant, 25-year-old Brandon Mottin of Lancaster, was continued after a new attorney was appointed to represent him. A new hearing date hasn't been set yet.

Mottin is charged with aggravated battery.

According to court documents, the two-year-old victim suffered serious burns and bruises. The child is a patient at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

Mottin remains in the Doniphan County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond and Collins in lieu of \$50,000 bond.