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### **Abandoned Infant Investigation**

The arraignment of Alexis Avila, 18 years old, of Hobbs, New Mexico has been scheduled in Lea County District Court in Lovington, New Mexico on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. in Judge Shoobridge's Courtroom. Ms. Avila was charged with Attempt to Commit a Felony to Wit: Murder (1st degree felony) and "Alternatively" Child Abuse (1st degree felony).

The newborn child is in stable condition at this time.

For those wishing to make donations to benefit the affected child may do so at the New Mexico Children Youth & Families Department's (NMCYFD) office at 907 West Calle Sur, Hobbs, New Mexico. Monetary donations are not accepted, but donations of gift cards and new items such as toys, clothes, diapers, hygiene products, etc. will be received; donations of used items will not be accepted. Additionally, donations of new items for children of all ages in the care of the NMCYFD are accepted each and every day, and these children are always in dire need of such items.

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