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This Just in from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.....

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County Attorney Andrew Thomas announced today that a criminal complaint has been filed against Tammi Peters Smith (DOB 3/12/72) for allegedly interfering with the custodial rights and forgery. These charges relate to the missing child, Gabriel Johnson.

According to the probable cause statement filed by Tempe Police, Smith allegedly withheld information as police investigated the disappearance of Gabriel Johnson. Tempe Police also accuse Smith of forgery relating to false information on paternity documents which falsely named Smith's cousin as Gabriel's father.

On February 3, 2010 a criminal complaint was filed against Smith accusing her of:
Conspiracy to Commit Custodial Interference, a class 4 felony
Forgery, a class 4 felony
Deputy County Attorneys Angela Andrews and Belle Whitney are prosecuting the case.

Gabriel's mother, Elizabeth Johnson, is in jail accused of kidnapping, child abuse, custodial interference, and conspiracy to commit custodial interference.

Thomas stated, "We appreciate the hard work of the Tempe Police in investigating these matters, as we hope for a positive outcome in the disappearance of Gabriel."

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