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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 Reynaldo Diaz (DOB 10/15/70) has been sentenced to life in prison for the December 2005 murder of his girlfriend's 14-month-old son. The child was severely beaten and pronounced dead at the hospital.

Diaz was indicted in April 2006 for First Degree Murder and Child Abuse and was later arrested by Peoria Police. In September 2009 he pled guilty to First Degree Murder. On February 12, 2010 a judge sentenced him to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 35 years. Deputy County Attorney Jason Kalish prosecuted the case.

Thomas stated, "We appreciate the hard work of Peoria Police and our prosecutor in bringing justice to the memory of this young victim. The violent circumstances of this victim's death demanded that the defendant be held accountable."

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