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Two Indicted In Death of Viet Orphan

Conyers, Ga.

The Rockdale county grand jury indicted Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maltbie yesterday for murder and cruelty to children in the July 11 death of a nine-month-old Vietnamese orphan.

The child died at Atlanta's Egleston Hospital for Children after being unconscious for 12 days.

The trial is expected to be held late next month, investigator Roland Vaughn said. An autopsy showed the girl had massive head injuries, a broken collarbone and other injuries.

The child had been staying at the Maltbies' home since being brought to the United States in April from a Saigon orphanage.

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