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Child Homicide

At 6:30 p.m. on May 20, 2008, 49-year old Ray Earl Jenks was arrested at his home at 1501 Nevada Highway in Boulder City. Jenks was arrested on warrants issued earlier that day by Judge Victor L. Miller of the Boulder City Justice Court and was charged with murder and child abuse and neglect by Boulder City Police Detectives. The arrest was the result of a lengthy investigation by the Boulder City Police Department's Detective Bureau and the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

On July 3, 2007, 7-month old Alyssa Rose May Jenks was found unresponsive in her home by her mother. She was taken to Boulder City Hospital, and she died two days later. An autopsy determined the cause of death to be "non-accidental blunt force trauma to the head." Through the investigation it was determined that the injuries occurred while the baby was in the custody of Ray Earl Jenks at his residence located at 1501 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada. Ray Earl Jenks is the grandfather of the victim.

Jenks was booked at Boulder City Police Headquarters and then transported to the Clark County Detention Center where he is being held without bail.

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