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### **Jury Returns Guilty Verdict Against Grzeskowiak**

*St. Charles County*- The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar along with St. Peters Police Department announce that Gina Grzeskowiak of St. Peters was found guilty Thursday on all four charged counts. The jury returned a guilty verdict on three counts of felony abuse or neglect of a child and one count of felony endangering the welfare of a child.

The charges originated with incidents occurring in July 2013. One of the children in Grzeskowiak's care sustained injuries on July 17, 2013 when the convicted threw a can of infant formula at her child. When St. Peters Police Department officers located Grzeskowiak, the child was found with additional injuries that Grzeskowiak admitted to inflicting. A 5-month old infant was also seen inside the vehicle in a car seat without any seatbelts.

Grzeskowiak, 38, was charged as a prior and persistent offender. She has previous convictions in Lincoln County for felony endangering the welfare of a child and forgery. After the verdict, she was taken into custody with a \$75,000 cash only bond. Grzeskowiak will be sentenced on May 9 by the Hon. Judge Ted House.



