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**News in Brief**

**Mother jailed for malnourished baby**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 6-month-old old boy — so severely malnourished that he was described as a “skeleton with skin” — was hospitalized after police arrested his mother and her live-in boyfriend on child-abuse charges.

The unidentified boy was taken to University Hospital, where X-rays showed he had several broken bones, Child Protective Service (CPS) spokesperson Donna Garrett said.

Claudia Villalobos, 21, and Juan Cuevas, 34, were arrested, police spokesperson Sgt. Gabriel Trevino said. Both were charged with injury to a child, he said. Villalobos was also charged with endangering a child.

CPS workers and police went to the house after receiving an anonymous hotline call.

Neighbors told the station they never knew the couple had a child in the house.

**Killer executed after 5 reprieves**

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — A killer whose life was spared five times by reprieves was executed Tuesday night for the 1991 murder of a fast-food restaurant employee.

Felton Taylor, 39, shot Donna Ponsano to death during a robbery at Cajun's Fabulous Fried Chicken in Baton Rouge. The manager, Keith Clark, was shot four times in the head and left partially paralyzed.

Taylor, who had been hired and fired twice as a fry cook at the restaurant, had gone to the restaurant to get his job back.

Clark had already replaced Taylor, but he gave him 35 cents to buy a newspaper so the two could sort through classified ads. Clark said Taylor snapped when Ponsano passed by, grabbed her arms and demanded that Clark open the safe. Clark gave Taylor \$1,300, but Taylor still opened fire.

Taylor's most recent reprieve came in September. He was eating his final meal of seafood gumbo and fried soft-shell crabs when his execution was delayed by the Supreme Court. The high court lifted the reprieve in April when it refused to hear the appeal.

**FBI investigates eBay fraud**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether people are driving up prices at online auctioneer eBay by bidding on each others' items.

The probe was launched after lawyer Kenneth A. Walton tried to auction an abstract painting bidders believed was by Richard Diebenkorn, whose work has sold for millions.

A spokesman in the FBI's Sacramento office, which is leading the investigation, declined comment Wednesday.

But Donald Vilfer, a supervisory special agent, told *The New York Times*

in a story Tuesday that investigators opened the case after reading a story in the newspaper that described how Walton and other eBay users had bid on each other's items and offered glowing testimonials.

Self-bidding, known as shill bidding, is forbidden by eBay and is generally illegal at traditional auctions. Participation in a bidding ring violates federal laws prohibiting mail and wire fraud. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

Walton, 32, said Tuesday he had been contacted by the FBI and knew nothing of an investigation.

No one knows if the painting question is in fact an original Diebenkorn. Walton didn't make the claim when he offered the “great wild abstract painting” he said he bought at a garage sale for auction on eBay on April 28.

The bidding began at 25 cents, rose to \$10 and slowly climbed. A Dutchman named Rob Keereewer won the painting for \$135,805 on May 8.

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