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Evans expected in court for probation violation hearing

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ROCHESTER — The man accused of killing 21-month-old Cassidy Bortner is expected back in court Wednesday for a hearing on an alleged probation violation.

The hearing, which has been postponed twice, stems from the arrest of Chad E. Evans in November in connection with Cassidy's death.

At the time, Evans was on probation for domestic assault against his former wife, Tristan Evans.

Evans' probation agreement stated he would be of good con-

duct and remain "arrest free." In addition, while searching Evans' 191 Milton Road residence in Rochester during the investigation into Cassidy's death, police found live rounds of ammunition. Prosecutors have stated this constitutes a second probation violation.

A Rochester District Court clerk said this morning the probation violation hearing is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

However, it could be postponed before that time.

Evans, 29, was indicted in December on second-degree murder and assault charges in connection with Cassidy's

death. At the time of her death, Cassidy and her mother, 19-year-old Amanda Bortner, were living with Evans.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt; rather, it means a grand jury believes there is sufficient evidence to move forward with a trial.

Evans is free on \$100,000 corporate surety bail pending his November trial. However, if a judge rules his arrest does constitute a violation of his probation, he could have his suspended sentence revoked and be sent to jail for the March 2000 assault against Tristan Evans.