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Evans to be sentenced in March for Kassidy Bortner's death

**The same week, trial begins for mom on child
endangerment charges**

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — A former Rochester man will be sentenced in March for killing his girlfriend's daughter.

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Chad Evans, 30, was convicted last month of second-degree murder and assault for the death of 21-month-old Kassidy Bortner. The toddler was beaten to death in November 2000.

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Evans will face up to life in prison when he is sentenced March 21.

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The hearing is scheduled for the same week Kassidy's mother, Amanda Bortner, will go on trial on child endangerment charges. Prosecutors say she knew Kassidy was being abused but did nothing to protect her.

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