Mom charged in attack on baby

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A Hamilton mother has been charged with trying to murder her eight-month-old daughter during a verbal argument with the Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton.

The 28-year-old woman was arrested at the scene and charged initially with assault. By late afternoon, that charge was upgraded to attempted murder.

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