



**1 December 2004:** Police find the discarded frozen body of a newborn girl.

**2 January 2005:** Police seek the driver of a red car spotted in the area when the baby was found.

**3 February 2005:** Authorities learn that the baby, named Crystal by law enforcement officials, had cocaine in her system and tested positive for hepatitis B.

**4 April 2008:** Winnebago County Sheriff's police write Katie L. Stockton a ticket for loud mufflers. She is pulled over at Illinois 2 and Blackhawk Boulevard driving a blue 1993 Saturn sedan. She posts her driver's license as bond.

**5 July 2008:** Stockton is ticketed for driving on a suspended license in Rockford. She is taken to the Winnebago County Jail and bonds out the next day.

**6 August 2008:** Stockton is arrested in South Beloit on charges of driving on a suspended license and suspended registration. She is taken to the Winnebago County Jail. Her car is towed to an impound lot in South Beloit.

**7 August 2008:** Stockton is arrested on felony charges of forgery for cashing a \$49.06 check in her aunt's name at a Shell gas station. Stockton also is charged with making a false application and possessing a fake state ID in her aunt's name. Those charges are later dismissed.

**8 September 2008:** Stockton pleads guilty to forgery and is sentenced to 180 days in jail and two years of probation. She receives 20 days credit, and the judge rules that she has to serve 90 days now — with day-for-day credit — and only has to serve the other 90 days if she doesn't follow the conditions of her probation.

**9 October 2008:** Stockton fails to submit a blood, tissue or saliva specimen for DNA testing within 45 days of her plea as ordered by the court. She also pleads guilty to her July 29 traffic ticket and agrees to pay \$570.

**10 December 2008:** Stockton refuses to submit to a DNA test as directed by the Winnebago County probation office.

**11 June 2009:** Stockton refuses to submit to a DNA test as directed by the Winnebago County probation office.

**12 June 26:** The Winnebago County state's attorney's office files a petition to vacate Stockton's probation based on her failure to submit to DNA testing, a requirement of her guilty plea.

**13 July 13:** Stockton appears in Winnebago County Court on the petition to vacate. She denies the allegations. The case is set for Aug. 3.

**14 Aug. 3:** Stockton fails to appear in court; a warrant is issued for her arrest.

**15 Aug. 4:** Winnebago County state's attorney's office charges Stockton with the December 2004 death of her newborn infant.

**16 Aug. 5:** Police locate Stockton in Kansas City, Kan., and arrest her.

**17 Aug. 6:** Stockton waives extradition to Winnebago County.

**18 Aug. 7:** A Winnebago County judge sets Stockton's bond at \$1 million and schedules two court dates: Aug. 17 on the petition to vacate her probation and Sept. 3 on the murder charge.

**19 Aug. 12:** The father of Stockton's son, Adam Bickel of Beloit, Wis., files a petition regarding the boy's custody in Winnebago County Family Court. A hearing is scheduled for Aug. 26.