

# The Ian Landers case

Testimony continues Monday in the murder trial for 2-year-old Ian Landers, who died at a Houston hospital in September 2007. His father's girlfriend, Samantha Wideman, has been charged with injury to a child. Below is a timeline of the events leading up to his death.

**Aug. 4**

Ian Landers hits his head on an entertainment center, resulting in large bruises to the back of his head, but isn't taken to the hospital, according to his paternal grandmother Wanda Landers.



**Aug. 13**

Samantha Wideman removes Ian from daycare while his father Scott Landers is at work, according to Wanda Landers. Wideman becomes primary caregiver to Ian, in addition to her own 4-year-old daughter and the 2-month-old daughter she has with Scott Landers.

**Aug. 31**

Wideman calls the toddler's father at work to say she found him unconscious in the playroom, but he regained consciousness. They take him to the emergency room, where he is treated and released with a possible concussion, according to Scott Landers. No CT scan is performed.

**Sept. 21**

Ian dies at Memorial Hermann at 6:30 a.m.



**2007**

**Aug. 14**

Ian Landers is taken to Memorial Health System of East Texas in Lufkin to be checked out after his mother Tonya Landers sees bruises around his penis and the back of his head. Scott Landers tells her he fell off a Hobby Horse. Tonya Landers calls Child Protective Services.



**Sept. 1**

Wideman calls Scott Landers at work at 10:31 a.m. to say his son "fell out" after eating breakfast. Scott Landers calls 911 at 11:03 a.m. At the hospital, a CT scan shows the boy suffered a subdural hematoma, with bleeding below the skull. He is air-lifted to Memorial Hermann in Houston around 1:15 p.m.

**Sept. 20**

Ian spends nearly three weeks in a vegetative state before the decision is made by his parents to take him off life support at 9 p.m.