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For Immediate Release...

Middletown Man Charged With Abusing Infant

Butler County Sheriff Richard K. Jones reports that a 16 month old girl was bitten on the face and thrown by her mother's 24 year old boyfriend Nicholas Jones. The little girl had a severe laceration to her chin along with multiple other bruises on her face.

The incident occurred at 611 Granada Avenue in Middletown on August 18th. Butler County Sheriff's detectives charged Mr. Jones with felonious assault, a 2nd degree felony. The case will go in front of a Grand Jury tomorrow.

Butler County Children Services is involved and there are a total of 8 children living in the residence. "There is no reason for anyone to hurt a child. We were told she was punished for taking food from another child in the home. It is senseless and we will be working closely with the Butler County Prosecutors Office to see that the little girl gets justice," said Sheriff Jones.

The victim's mother, Linda Lewis has not been charged and all other parties in this case are being cooperative. The victim's name is withheld due to being a juvenile.

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