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Man arrested on child abuse charges

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. April 26, 2016 – On April 24, at approximately 11:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Lyons Street in reference to a two-year-old having a possible seizure. Upon arrival, the child was having difficulty breathing and was transported to the hospital.

After the initial evaluation, multiple bruises in different stages of healing were discovered all over the child's body. The doctor provided a provisional diagnosis of fresh bruises to the skull, arms, legs and feet, and believed the child may be suffering from shaken baby syndrome. The child was sent to a specialty hospital for treatment.

The father, 30-year-old Donald Bebee II of Mt. Pleasant, was later questioned and taken into custody. Mr. Bebee is currently lodged at the Isabella County jail on charges of child abuse-first degree, a life felony; and child abuse-second degree, a ten-year felony. Bond was set at \$600,000/ten percent.

The investigation is ongoing. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department was assisted by the Department of Human Resources.

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