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Investigation into case of severe child abuse results in o arrests of Central Falls couple

CENTRAL FALLS – On April 27, 2017, Central Falls Police were notified by Hasbro Children’s Hospital of a case of child abuse that occurred on Liberty Street in Central Falls involving a 3-year old male toddler.

Members of the detective bureau along with Rhode Department of Children Youth and Families began an investigation into the allegations. The toddler and his sister were immediately removed from the home and the custody of the care givers. As a result of interviews and hospital reports it was determined the severe injuries sustained by the 3 year old could only result from prolonged abuse.

Detectives sort and obtained court authorized arrest warrants for Kirstie Cullen, 26, the toddler’s mother and Christopher Stanley, 26, her live in boyfriend for the charge of 1st degree child abuse and conspiracy.

Members of the patrol bureau located both subjects on Tuesday night at their Liberty Street address placing them in custody until they could be arraigned Wednesday morning.

Both suspects have been arraigned today in 6th District Court on their charges. The couple was both ordered held on \$50,000 with surety bail with a future court date of July 26, 2017.

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