

D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Chief Wayne H. Payne

PRESS RELEASE



Chief of Police Wayne Payne released information on the arrest of Michael Kevin Bradley, 23 years of age, of the Ocean Springs community on charges of Sexual Battery of a Child. Bradley was incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center under a \$150,000.00 bond set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Albert Fountain.

Captain Keith Davis of the Criminal Investigations Division said the arrest stemmed from an investigation initiated when police responded to a local hospital where a 2 year old child was being treated. Information gleaned during the investigation suggested the child had been sexually assaulted. Captain Davis said Bradley was associated with the victim through marriage and the assault took place at a D'Iberville apartment complex where Bradley babysat the victim. Investigators believe the incident took place on Thursday, August 27, 2009.

This case is still under investigation. However, no further arrests are anticipated, according to Davis. The victim was released from the hospital and in "good spirits". Davis said before being released from the hospital, "The child ate plenty of popsicles"!

The police department seeks the assistance of the community for any information about criminal activity in the D'Iberville community. Please contact the Police Department at 228-396-4252 or Crime Stoppers. Callers can remain anonymous.

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