



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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VPD Case 0913352

Felony Child Abuse – In Custody

On September 19, 2009 Solano County CPS contacted the Vallejo Police Department in regards to a three year old child who had sustained a broken femur. The child was taken to a local hospital and was immediately transferred to Children's Hospital in Oakland.

The Vallejo Police Department initiated an investigation to determine how the child sustained the serious injury. The investigation revealed that the child was being baby sat by mother's boyfriend while she was working. The boyfriend was subsequently interviewed and was believed to have assaulted the child causing the injury.

A warrant was sought for the boyfriend who is identified as Archie Lee Sanders IV who is a 26 year old male resident of Vallejo. Sanders was arrested on November 25, 2009 for felony child abuse and assault charges. He was booked into the Solano County Jail.

No other children were injured during this incident and the three year old victim is recovering from his injury. Solano County CPS had placed other children associated with the family into protective custody immediately after the incident was reported. The mother of the three year old victim is not a suspect in this investigation and has cooperated fully.

Information can be provided to VPD at 800-488-9383 24 hours a day

The Solano Crime Stoppers™ tip line (644-STOP) is a anonymous tip line that offers cash rewards for phone tips that solve violent and/or serious crimes committed in the greater Vallejo area.