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## Central Man Arrested Following Investigation into Child Abuse

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has taken a Central man into custody following an investigation into the injuries found on his four month old son.

On October 5, 2016, the Sheriff's Office was notified by a local hospital that they were treating suspicious injuries found on a 4 month old child. Pursuant to an investigation conducted by detectives from the Sheriff's Office, it was determined that the victim had sustained multiple injuries to include skull fractures, multiple broken ribs and a broken arm.

**Nicholas Kyle Brown (24yoa)** who is the father of the child was arrested yesterday at the Pickens County Sheriff's Office for causing the injuries following an extensive investigation that included interviews with attending physicians and their medical staff, family members and other professionals in the field of child abuse investigations.

A forensic examination of the child's injuries indicates that the abuse occurred over a period of time and was not the result on one single event.

Two additional children in the home, ages one and four, were removed from the residence and placed into foster care pending further investigation by the Department of Social Services. The four month old victim has also been placed in foster care and continues to recover from his injuries that are not believed to be life-threatening.

Brown is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Facility charged with the following offense after having bond set as follows:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Abuse/Inflicting Great Bodily Injury to a Child	2016A3910101176	\$40,000.00	10-20-16

A copy of the Arrest Warrant and a mug shot of Nicholas Kyle Brown have been attached to this release.

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