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William F. Sanders, Chief of Police
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Father charged with Aggravated Child Abuse

On March 3, 2008 Chief of Police Will Sanders said the department received a complaint from Gibson General Hospital in Trenton that they were treating a 2 month old baby for a fractured leg. Lieutenant James Wilson along with Heather Wilson, Case Manager II with the Department of Children Services started an investigation into the suspicious injuries to the child.

Lieutenant Wilson and Heather Wilson went to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis where the child was taken for treatment. The investigators determined that the child's left leg was fractured and evidence revealed that 2 to 3 week prior the child had suffered 5 broken ribs.

Further investigation resulted in the arrest of Maurice Ellison, 24 years of age, who listed an address of 607 Faith Circle in Trenton. Mr. Ellison has been charged with two counts of Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect. His bond was set at \$100,000.00 and he is to appear in Trenton Municipal Court on March 14, 2008 at 9:30 AM.

Chief Sanders said the investigation is continuing and there is a possibility of more arrest.