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NEWS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Child Abuse
Case Number: 2007-6577
Date: November 9 , 2007
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On Friday, November 9, 2007, at approximately 2:40 PM, officers were dispatched to North Suburban Hospital in reference to allegations of Child Abuse resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

Emergency Room Staff told officers four-year old Kurt Green was brought to the North Suburban Hospital Emergency Room by his Step-Father, Michael Ochsner, and biological mother, Velta Asplin. Michael Ochsner told the medical staff on the evening of November 8th, Kurt had fallen down a flight of stairs while in his care. The medical staff indicated to the officers the injuries to Kurt's head and abdomen was not consistent with this type of fall.

Kurt was later transferred to Children's Hospital via helicopter, where he underwent emergency surgery. He is listed as critical in the Intensive Care Unit.

After further investigation, Michael Ochsner admitted to detectives he struck Kurt with a closed fist out of anger and he tried to conceal this fact from family members, medical and police personnel.

Based on this information, Michael Ochsner has been arrested and placed in the Adams County Detention Facility for Felony Child Abuse.

Any questions regarding this case can be forwarded to Commander Steve Sanders at 303/304-8256.