



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## Two Arrested for Kidnapping

Curtis King, 24, and Daaria Thomas, 22, both living at 16441 South Harrell's Ferry Dr, St John Apartments, have been arrested and charged with Aggravated Kidnapping of a Child. King has an added charge of Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule I.

Police picked up both suspects around 9:00am this morning for questioning. During the course of the investigation police learned that King removed A'Kyleana Lathem from her residence early Saturday morning and transported her to their home.

Both suspects dropped A'Kyleana off at a Women's Help Center around 1:00pm yesterday afternoon.

In May 2013, King was under investigation after his 1 month old son, Aiden King, was rushed to a local hospital for burns from scalding hot water. King was arrested in November 2013 after his son, 6 months of age, died while in his care. King was charged with 2nd Degree Murder and 2nd Degree Cruelty to Juveniles.

He was out on bond and is currently awaiting trial.

Anyone with information on the shooting that occurred at 1247 Louisiana Ave is urged to contact Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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