

Dickinson Police

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Dickinson Police arrested 23 year old Steven Joseph Babb for injury to a child causing serious bodily injury. Babb is currently in the Dickinson City Jail with a bond of \$250,000.00.

On Friday, November 25, 2005, at 10:30 AM, Dickinson Police Department Communications Division received a 911 call in reference to baby not breathing. Emergency personnel responded to the 4000 block of Briarglen and found a seven week old infant female not breathing. CPR was being performed by the parents and the child was transported to Mainland Medical Center in Texas City. Later that day the infant was transferred to UTMB Children's Hospital in Galveston and admitted to the Pediatric ICU. The infant had suffered fractured ribs, a fractured clavicle and a fractured skull, along with internal injuries including damage to the brain.

The Dickinson Police Department detectives worked together with CPS and medical staff to determine the cause of the injuries. The investigation determined the injuries occurred shortly before the child stopped breathing and were not the result of accidental trauma. The victim child was in the care of the father, Steven Babb, at the time of the injuries.

Babb was arrested at his place of employment in Galveston.

Injury to a child is a first degree felony punishable by five to 99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000.00 fine.

