

Dickinson Police

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On Monday, April 18, 2005, detectives arrested Charles Wilson, 38, and Dara Wilson, 33, both of Dickinson. Charles Wilson was charged with injury to a child after his 11 year old step-son received injuries to his buttocks from being disciplined with a home made paddle Charles Wilson had fashioned from a 2 x 6 board. The step-son required two visits to UTMB's ABC Clinic for treatment of the injuries. Dara Wilson was charged with injury to a child by omission for failing to seek medical attention after she had knowledge of her son's injuries. School officials became suspicious when the child arrived for school and had difficulty walking and sitting. The school notified Children's Protective Services. Detectives were contacted by CPS to assist in the investigation. Detectives interviewed both Dara and Charles Wilson and also recovered two paddles from the Wilson residence. The paddle used to discipline the step-son was made from a 2 x 6 board, measured 24" long and weighed 2 ½ pounds. The children in the home were removed by CPS and have been placed into foster care. Charles Wilson's bond was set at \$30,000.00 and Dara Wilson's bond was set at \$40,000.00. Both have been transferred to the Galveston County Jail.

Both charges are a third degree felony and punishment ranges from two to ten years and a fine up to \$10,000.00.



Charles Ray Wilson



Dara Michelle Wilson