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MEDIA RELEASE

Sheriff's Office and DCFS Investigation Leads to Aggravated Battery to a Child Arrest February 23, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced today the arrest of a Crystal Lake area man for charges involving an incident at 7716 Crystal Springs Rd., unincorporated McHenry County. The arrest is the result of an investigation by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Investigation Bureau in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

On December 28, 2009, the Sheriff's Office responded to a report received from DCFS in which a three month old female had sustained injuries to her head, eye, and clavicle. An investigation was launched by the Sheriff's Office, and assisted by the DCFS and medical professionals from Children's Memorial Hospital and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford.

The investigation culminated with the arrest of Rajesh Chilakapati, who was subsequently arrested without incident in Crystal Lake by members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office. Chilakapati was transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility. This investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be filed.

Arrested:

Rajesh Chilakapati, 40 years of age
7716 Crystal Springs Rd
Crystal Lake, IL

Charges:

Aggravated Battery to a Child	Class X Felony
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Aggravated Domestic Battery	Class 2 Felony
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Bond: \$100,000	Next Court Date: March 3, 2010

Keith Nygren, Sheriff

The charges against the individual(s) are merely allegations against them. All defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.