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Child Abuse

Location of Incident: Yuma, Arizona

On January 22, 2012, twin 20 month old female victims were taken to YRMC and subsequently flown to the Phoenix Children's Hospital for multiple bruises and contusions on their heads, torso and pelvic area. One victim also suffered a broken clavicle and bleeding on the brain. A roommate of the children's mother reported the suspected abuse to the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Jonathan Pulmarsh Rios, 22 years of age, from Yuma, on January 31, 2012, on charges of child abuse and aggravated assault. The mother of the children, Stephanie Gregston, 19 years of age, from Yuma, was arrested on February 2, 2012, for failure to report child abuse. The children were removed from the custody of the mother on January 22nd by CPS and placed in the temporary custody of grandparents.

Rios is the boyfriend of the children's mother and was alone with the twins at the time of injury.

Information Released By: **Capt. E. Bratcher**