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FELONY CHILD ABUSE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

On December 15, 2005 at about 10:50 A.M. a husband and wife drove to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and reported that a child they had been babysitting appeared to have unexplained injuries on the infant's body. The female babysitter told deputies she had noticed the unexplained bruising on the child for the past several weeks. The couple informed deputies that they confronted the seven-month-old female victim's mother and the mother's boyfriend regarding the injuries.

Sheriff's deputies acting on this information responded to a home in the 5400 block of South Zeno Street, in order to check on the welfare of the child. Contact was made with the residents of a home, who were identified as the child's grandparents.

Sheriff's deputies examined the infant and determined that her injuries were potentially serious. The infant was transported to Children's Hospital. An extensive and complex investigation has been ongoing by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for the past nine days.

On December 22, 2005, the Arapahoe County District Court issued an arrest warrant for the boyfriend. The suspect is identified as:

Devon Scott Weinstein, Age 31

DOB: 10/15/74

5451 South Zeno Street

Centennial, Colorado 80016

After the arrest warrant was signed, a surveillance of Weinstein's residence was initiated.

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At about 5:30 P.M., Weinstein was observed leaving his residence. Deputies followed the suspect to the area of the 3500 block of South Chambers Road, where Weinstein was taken into custody without incident. The suspect is being held at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detentions Facility on \$250,000 bond. Weinstein will be charged with violations of:

C.R.S. 18-6-401 Felony Child Abuse, a Class 3 Felony.

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by incarceration at the Colorado Department of Corrections for four (4) to twelve (12) years.



Devon Scott Weinstein

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165

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