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PRESS RELEASE

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The Franklin County Detective Bureau, in conjunction with Franklin County Children and Youth, conducted an investigation of a report of alleged physical child abuse, after receiving notification that a 9-month-old male infant presented to medical staff with significant bruising on both buttocks. The infant was taken to the Chambersburg Hospital and was later transferred to Penn State Hershey Medical Center's "Child Protection Team."

The investigation revealed that the incident occurred at the infant's home, and has resulted in the arrest of Dennis Monroe Martin of Greencastle, PA. Martin was charged with Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault and Endangering the Welfare of Children. He was arraigned on January 18, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Duane Cunningham and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

The preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 31, 2017 at Franklin County Central Court.

**NOTE: The defendant is accused of the above offenses, and readers are reminded that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*