

## Man Arrested in Effingham County Child Abuse Case

From: Sheriff McDuffie

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Effingham County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested a man in connection with life threatening injuries sustained to an 8 month old child earlier this afternoon.

Jonathan Oliver, 19, of Guyton, was taken into custody by Effingham County Sheriff's investigators at Memorial Health University Medical Center late this evening and has been charged with aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and cruelty to children in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., ECSO deputies responded to 2520 Little McCall Road on a report of a child not breathing who had possibly drowned. Deputies and emergency personal on the scene administered CPR and the child was transported to Effingham County Hospital. A short time later, the 8 month old boy was flown to Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah where he remains in critical condition.

Oliver is currently being held in the Effingham County Jail. This investigation continues by the Effingham County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division.