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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Natchez, MS:** On December 2, 2017 at approximately 6:44 pm, deputies were dispatched to stand by for an ambulance on Rounds Rd. in the Sibley area. When deputies went inside the residence, they observed a juvenile child laying in blood across a couch. AMR Ambulance arrived and began rendering aid to the injured child. When deputies spoke to Joseph Washington, Sr., they were told that Joseph Washington, Jr. was the offender and that he hit the child several times with a metal baseball bat. Joseph Washington, Jr. was placed under arrest for Attempted Murder and transported to the Adams County Jail where he is being held without bond pending investigation.