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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Natchez, MS:** On December 5, 2017, 25 year old Derrick Deshun Dobbins was arrested for Felony Child Abuse following a joint investigation by ACSO and the Department of Human Services (DHS). On November 18, 2017, a report was made alleging Dobbins caused serious injuries to a 4 year old child leaving numerous scratches and scars. The subsequent investigation determined there was sufficient evidence to issue warrants for the arrest of both Dobbins and the child's mother, 24 year old Bria Ferguson. Ferguson has not been arrested at this time.