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Cape May Court House, New Jersey - Cape May County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and North Wildwood Police Chief Robert Matteucci announce the arrest of 35 year old Charles R. Kane, Jr. of the 100 block of West New Jersey Avenue in the Villas section of Lower Township on one count each of Aggravated Assault and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, both second degree crimes. Kane's arrest is the result of a cooperative investigation involving the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, Major Crimes Unit and Crime Scene Unit along with North Wildwood Police Department's Patrol and Detective Divisions.

On February 25, 2010, North Wildwood Police Patrol officers responded to a report of an unresponsive juvenile. The child was transported to Cape Regional Medical Center, evaluated and transported to Cooper University Medical Center for treatment of a head injury. The subsequent investigation revealed that Charles R. Kane, Jr., an acquaintance of the child's mother, caused the injury. The child remains hospitalized at Cooper University Hospital and is listed in critical condition. No additional information concerning the child's condition will be released at this time.

Charles R. Kane, Jr. was processed on the above charges at the North Wildwood Police Department and was committed to the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

Persons convicted of crimes of the second degree are subject to five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison.

Prosecutor Taylor and Chief Matteucci acknowledge the cooperative investigative efforts

that led to the successful conclusion of this investigation.

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