

## Two charged with child abuse and neglect of a 16-month-old - 03/01/2012

Seminole Co. Fla., (3/1/12)-The Seminole County Sheriff's Office yesterday arrested David Espinosa, 23, and Kari Lindahl, 22, both of Longwood, Fla. Espinosa was charged with child abuse causing great bodily harm or disability, a first degree felony, and Lindahl was charged with neglect of a child resulting in great bodily harm, a third degree felony.

SCSO Child Protective Investigators responded to South Seminole Hospital early Tuesday morning after receiving a report about an injured 16-month-old at the emergency room. The child was unresponsive to touch and had severe bruising on his head, face, stomach, back and arms. Investigators determined the injuries were consistent with physical abuse.

Lindahl advised doctors that the child sustained injuries as a result of a fall that occurred in the bathtub on Feb. 25 at approximately 10 a.m. while the child was in the care of Espinosa, her boyfriend. Lindahl failed to bring the child for medical treatment until 10 p.m. on Feb. 27 and denied seeing the totality of the bruises.

Espinosa and Lindahl were booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Espinosa was booked on a no bond status and Lindahl was booked with a \$4,000 bond.