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Arron P. Benschneider Arrest

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On October 16, 2009 Normal Police Detectives arrested Arron P. Benschneider, a 22 year old male from Normal on charges of Aggravated Battery of a Child. Benschneider's arrest was the result of an investigation by the Normal Police Department and the Department of Children and Family Services.

On October 15, 2009 the Normal Police Department was notified that a 13 month male was hospitalized at Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois with injuries that were consistent with abuse. Through interviews, the investigators determined there was probable cause to believe that the injuries to the 13 month old were a result of the actions of Benschneider.

Benschneider is being held in the McLean County Jail on a \$200,000 bond for Aggravated Battery of a Child.

\*\*\* All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law \*\*\*

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