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**FLINT MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE FOR SEVERELY  
ASSAULTING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S YOUNG CHILDREN**

**Flint --** Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton charged a Flint man today with six felonies involving severe child abuse of his girlfriend's children.

According to the police investigative reports, Flint police were dispatched to a residence on Tacken Street reference a 1-year-old child who was going into full arrest. Upon arrival, officers found the child being administered CPR by emergency medical technicians. The child was transported by ambulance to Hurley Medical Center where he was admitted and classified as being in critical condition and in a coma. The child had suffered various injuries including skull fracture with brain issues, broken teeth, and multiple bruises on his body. The incident occurred Sunday, January 31, 2016.

Two other children, a 2-year-old and a 4-year-old, were also at the residence and were taken to Hurley for evaluation. The two year old was also admitted into the hospital and classified as being in critical condition with a head injury and skull fracture.

Based on the evidence presented by police, Prosecutor Leyton has charged Cameron Denis Wells, 27 of Flint (d.o.b. 7/03/1988) with six felonies, each punishable by up to life in prison or a term of years:

- Count 1: Assault with Intent to Murder
- Count 2: Child Abuse - First Degree
- Count 3: Child Abuse - First Degree, Committed in the Presence of Another Child
- Count 4: Assault with Intent to Murder
- Count 5: Child Abuse - First Degree
- Count 6: Child Abuse - First Degree, Committed in the Presence of Another Child

"It's reviewing cases like these that are the toughest part of my job," said Prosecutor Leyton. "Unfortunately, we see it all too often in our community," he said. "My job is to seek justice by prosecuting and holding accountable the person or persons who have inflicted such cruel pain upon these very young children," he said.

Wells will be arraigned tomorrow morning in 67<sup>th</sup> District Court where a preliminary examination will be held as part of the prosecution process.

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