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## RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP MAN CHARGED WITH FELONY FOR DOG ATTACK ON 6-YEAR-OLD BOY

**FLINT -** Genesee Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a Richfield Township man with owning a vicious dog that attacked a child on June 22, 2011.

Adan Donias, 37 (DOB 7/30/1974), has been charged for owning the dog, a Shar-Pei, which attacked a 6-year-old boy when the boy visited Donias' home to play with his children. Medical reports indicate the boy suffered puncture wounds and lacerations to his face and neck area. The dog was destroyed and a test for rabies came back with negative results.

Owning a dog that causes serious injuries is a 4-year felony and carries up to \$2,000 in fines and/or 500 hours of community service.

Donias was also charged earlier this month with a misdemeanor in connection to the theft of a motor vehicle in Davison Township back in May. An arraignment on that charge is scheduled in 67<sup>th</sup> District Court on August 29th.