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Killeen Police have arrested a 21 year old Fort Hood soldier at 1105 N. 18th St. for Injury to a Child during the earlier morning hours on Sunday, July 4, 2010.

Officers responded to a 911 call about an unresponsive child. Upon their arrival they found a nine month old female infant who was unresponsive as her mother was holding her. The infant was immediately transported by ambulance to Metroplex Hospital and later airlifted to Scott & White Memorial Hospital in critical condition.

The preliminary reports were that the infant fell in the bathtub while the stepfather was giving her a bath. Through further investigation it was determined that the stepfather shook the infant and dropped her on the floor. The case was reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office and a complaint was returned charging Christopher Allen Hassler with Injury to a Child. Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin set his bond at \$500,000; he is currently in the Bell County Jail.



This case continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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