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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.

UPDATE: July 8, 2010

On Thursday, July 08, 2010, mechanical life support was terminated and 9 month old Cristyonna Trynitie Hyams was pronounced deceased at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at 1:16pm by Dr. Richard Bonner; Justice of the Peace G.W. Ivey ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas. The suspect, Christopher Allen Hassler, remains in the Bell County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

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