



CUSI

Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations

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INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
1 st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault and Cruelty to a Child (felony)	06/17/2019 @ 1324 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
19MT004651	Milton, VT	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Cpl. Rene Young	802-652-6895	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	Det. Sgt. Brian LaBarge	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Seth A. Paydon	37	Milton, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Paydon was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$25,000 bail pending his arraigned this morning in Chittenden County Criminal Court.		

On June 17th, 2019 the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) was contacted by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) regarding a report of a 2 ½ month old child who presented at the University of Vermont Medical Center with a concerning injury. After being medically evaluated it was discovered that the child was suffering from several serious internal injuries. As a result, Detectives from CUSI along with Family Services Works from DCF responded and began investigating the circumstances surround the child's injuries. As a result of the investigation the child's father, Seth A. Paydon was arrested on charges of 1st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault and Cruelty to a Child (felony). Mr. Paydon was lodged at Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility on \$25,000 bail pending his arraigned this morning in Chittenden County Criminal Court.

1st degree aggravated domestic assault-Title 13 V.S.A. § 1043 (A,8)- A person who commits the crime of first degree aggravated domestic assault shall be imprisoned not more than 15 years or fined not more than \$25,000.00, or both. **Cruelty to a child (felony)- Title 13 V.S.A § 1304 (B,1)-** A person who commits the crime of cruelty to a child resulting in serious bodily injury shall be imprisoned not more than ten years or fined not more than \$20,000.00, or both.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault or domestic assault, there is support available. Even if the assault did not happen recently, there are resources to help you decide what is best for you, including free medical treatment, advocacy and support. You don't have to go through this alone. There is a whole community ready to support you. For more information, call the state-wide confidential hotline, 800-489-7273, or see the website for the VT Network against Sexual and Domestic Violence, www.vtnetwork.org.

Thank you,


Detective Sergeant Brian LaBarge



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