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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: October 1, 2008
Released By: Lt. Wayne Stolpa
Incident: Child Abuse Investigation

Date: September 25, 2008
Case Number: 08-281809
Case Time: 2:13pm
Address: Pheasant Ridge Trail

Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:

Porfirio Olivas-Lopez D.O.B. 9/15/1970

CHARGES: 948.03(2)(a) Physical Abuse of a Child (Intent to cause great bodily harm)-1 count
948.03(2)(b) Physical Abuse of a Child (Intent to cause bodily harm)-36 counts
948.04(1) Causing Mental Harm to a Child-1 count
940.235 Strangulation-3 counts
948.03(4)(a) Failure to Act to Prevent Bodily Harm to a Child-1 count

Minerva Lopez D.O.B. 12/20/1975

CHARGES: 948.03(3)(b) Reckless Child Abuse (causing bodily harm)-5 counts
948.03(3)(c) Reckless Child Abuse (causing bodily harm)-6 counts
948.03(2)(a) Physical Abuse of a Child (intent to cause great bodily harm)-2 counts
948.03(2)(b) Physical Abuse of a Child (intent to cause bodily harm)-9 counts
940.235 Strangulation-5 counts
948.03(4)(a) Failure to Act to Prevent Bodily Harm to a Child-6 counts

Victim(s)/Injuries:

The victims in the case are children their names are kept confidential.

Details of Incident:

On September 25, 2008 at 2:13pm, officers and detectives of the Town of Madison Police Department were sent to 2721 Pheasant Ridge Trl. #8 for a suspected Child Abuse investigation. A child victim was taken to a nearby hospital for extensive injuries. The investigation revealed that the victim had been abused for several months.

Following the investigation, Detectives Hale and Krause arrested the parents who were allegedly responsible for these abusive acts. They are currently being held in the Dane County jail.

The children were placed in the care of Dane County Human Services.

Arrest reports have been forwarded to the Dane County District Attorney's Office for the above listed charges.

This investigation is ongoing.

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