

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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PARENTS ACCUSED OF HARMING THEIR INFANT DAUGHTER

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division announces the arrest of two Bamberg County parents accused of injuring their infant daughter and failing to report that injury to police.

Harold Edward George, Jr. 23, of 130 Reddish Road, Bamberg, S.C. is charged with **Infliction of Great Bodily Harm Upon a Child.**

Thelma Louise George, 21, of 130 Reddish Road, Bamberg, S.C. is charged with **Allowing Infliction of Great Bodily Harm Upon a Child.**

According to arrest warrants, Harold George, Jr. used his hands to strike his 8-month-old daughter in the abdomen causing severe impairment to her stomach and intestines.

An additional warrant says that Thelma George failed to disclose the injury to law enforcement and medical staff.

The parents turned themselves in to the Bamberg County Sheriff's Office this afternoon.

The child is still hospitalized and is currently in the custody of the SC Department of Social Services.

Infliction of Great Bodily Harm Upon a Child is a felony offense punishable up to twenty (20) years in prison.

Allowing Infliction of Great Bodily Harm Upon a Child is a felony offense punishable up to five (5) years in prison.

For booking photographs of Harold George and Thelma George, please contact the Bamberg County Detention Center at (803) 245-3020.