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SUFFOLK, Va. (October 28, 2010) – A twenty–one year old mother of four has been charged with aggravated assault and felony child abuse in the abuse of her six-week old baby.

Investigators were contacted last night in reference to a six-week old baby boy that had been taken to a physician in Suffolk. When an examination revealed possible broken bones, the child was transported to Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters (CHKD). Further examination revealed that the child suffered from possible multiple broken bones. The child was admitted to CHKD Hospital.

Investigators interviewed late into the night and ultimately charged the child’s mother, Danielle Lynn Holland, age 21, of the 900 block of E. Washington Street, with aggravated malicious wounding and felony child abuse. She is being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond. A video arraignment is scheduled for later this morning.

Child Protective Services is also conducting an investigation. Holland’s three other children have been removed from the residence.

The incident remains under investigation. Detective Joyce Williams of Suffolk Police Department is the lead investigator.

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