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PRESS RELEASE

ENDANGERING A CHILD, ASSAULT (FAMILY VIOLENCE)

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On Sunday January 13, 2013 at or about 12:50pm, Officers responded to the 1600 Block of S. McCullough in reference to a domestic disturbance. Officers made contact with a male sitting on the front porch of the house. He identified himself as Yashuan Roman. He stated he had an altercation with his mother which led to the assault. Officers made contact with his mother who advised the altercation was over his 9 month old child. She was concerned for the safety of his child because the child was ill and had been asleep for 14 hours straight. Mr. Roman had given the baby drops not prescribed by a doctor. Mr. Roman asked his mother to prepare a bottle for the baby and his mother agreed only if he wouldn't give the baby the drops that make the baby to sleep for several hours. Officers recovered the drops used and was identified as a Liquid Herbal Extract "Skullcap". The drops contain 44-54% organic grain alcohol per fluid ounce. She advised him he needed to monitor the baby because the baby could die if he mixed the prescribed medication with anything else not authorized by the doctor. He told her "So what if the baby dies, He's my child". Mr. Roman became upset and told his mother not to tell him what to do with his child. He began using profane and vulgar language towards her and challenged her to hit him. He got into a fighting stance and she felt threatened by his actions that she slapped him. He then slapped her back and grabbed her pushing her against the kitchen refrigerator. He grabbed her by the neck and pressed his thumbs into the front of her neck. Her 17 year old son pulled Mr. Roman off his mother and escorted him outside. Officers shortly arrived and placed Mr. Roman under arrest. Mr. Roman was arraigned by Municipal Judge Mr. David Garza who set a bond of \$50,000 for Endangering a Child and \$10,000 for Assault Family Violence.

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