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# PRESS RELEASE

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**(Trappe)** The Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division has arrested a Trappe man for charges stemming from an investigation of child abuse.

David B. Byrd, 23, of Trappe, Maryland has been arrested and charged with three counts of child abuse, two counts of assault, and one count of reckless endangerment. Byrd was arrested without incident at his residence in the 3000 block of Harrison Circle Trappe, Maryland.

On April 17, 2022, the Talbot County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division received a report of a 4 month old juvenile who suffered serious injuries stemming from an assault. The 4 month old was transported to Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C., where they were treated for serious injuries. Detectives from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, assisted by members of the Talbot County Department of Social Services, conducted the investigation. Investigation revealed David B. Byrd is responsible for the abuse of the 4-month-old victim. Byrd was arrested on April 18, 2022 for assaulting the victim numerous times over the course of the past several months.

Byrd was transported to the Talbot County Central Booking facility for processing and an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner. Byrd was ordered held without bond at the Talbot County Detention Center. On April 19, 2022, Byrd had a bail review in front of a District Court Judge who continued his detention on no bond at the Talbot County Detention Center pending further court proceedings.



David B. Byrd

