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### **Sheriff's Detectives Investigate Child Abuse Case at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**



Jenna Schumacher

**Milwaukee, WI** – On Friday, November 14, 2014, Milwaukee County Sheriff Detectives responded to a call from Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHOW) to investigate suspicious and unexplained injuries to a 14 month-old infant who had been admitted into the hospital for treatment relative to an ear injury (bleeding ears and holes in the eardrum). A medical determination revealed that abuse might be involved.

When alone with the child waiting for exams results, Jenna K. Schumacher, 26 years of age and the biological mother, was observed on a hospital in-room camera forcing a Q-tip into the infant's ear and then pushing her finger into the infant's ear. The infant appeared to be agitated and pushing back from the force used by Schumacher.

Schumacher was conveyed to the MCSO Detective Division where she subsequently confessed to injuring the infant on purpose to get back at the infant's father for refusing to help her with the infant and for ending their relationship.

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Schumacher is being held in custody for *Felony Physical Abuse of a Child*, which is a **Class H Felony** pending a review by the District Attorney's office. If convicted, the maximum confinement period is 6 years in prison. Bail is currently set at \$25,000.

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