



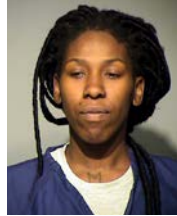
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Charges Issued in Child Neglect Case



Cherron Miller

Milwaukee, WI – Child Neglect charges were filed by the District Attorney's Office today against Cherron Miller, age 29, of Milwaukee.

Earlier this month, deputies who were serving papers at a residence found three children, ages 6, 1 and 5 months left alone. The baby was in a crib, and the other two were sleeping on a couch.

The mother, Cherron Miller, returned to the residence from her job as a school bus driver, and said a man who she could not identify, had been watching her kids. The grandmother arrived and said she did not know they were at the home alone. According to the criminal complaint, Miller normally leaves for work between 5:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., returning around 9:00 a.m.

Acting Sheriff Richard Schmidt said, "The governmental system should not be forced to substitute for the family unit. However, as a law enforcement professional, I applaud the work of the deputies and the District Attorney's Office in holding a parent responsible for neglecting her priceless children."

Miller faces up to 27 months in jail if convicted on three counts of Child Neglect.

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