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### **MOTHER CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – July 26, 2010** – Wake Forest Police have charged the mother of a one-year-old for injuries the child sustained last year, including fractured arms and legs.

Jadine Elizabeth Sturgill, 9001 Bud Smith Road, Wake Forest, was charged on July 22 with one count of felony child abuse inflicting serious injury. She was released from the Wake County jail that same day after posting \$10,000 secured bond.

Investigators believe the incident that led to fractures in at least five of the child's bones occurred last year between Nov. 2 and Nov. 27.

This is an ongoing investigation and no additional information will be released at this time.

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