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Man Charged with Aggravated Assault of Department of Children and Family Investigator

Today at 12:27p.m., a Department of Children and Family Investigator was at 744 Pointe Court in reference to checking on the welfare of a child. In the apartment at the time was Kendrick Porter, his 21yoa wife and 2 month old child. While interviewing Porter in the apartment he became angry at the course of the investigation and went outside. The DCF investigator became concerned for the safety of the occupants of the apartment and quickly took custody of the child, locked the apartment door and called the Leon County Sheriff's Office for help. While outside Porter reportedly fired two gun shots in an unknown direction and then kicked in the door of the apartment. Once inside, Porter attacked the DCF investigator who was holding the child, throwing both of them to the floor. Porter then threatened to kill the DFC Investigator with the handgun. Porter's father arrived, physically restrained Porter and took the handgun away.

Sheriff's Deputy Donnie Jackson and Tallahassee Police Officer B. Brannon responded to the scene and located Porter sitting in a parked car in front of the apartment. Porter was taken into custody without incident and .380 handgun was recovered. It is unknown what Porter was aiming at when he fired the handgun. The DCF Investigator received minor injuries when she was thrown to the floor, but the child suffered a possible head wound and is being monitored at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Arrested:

Kendrick Lee Porter

01/10/1986

Charges:

Aggravated Assault with a firearm

Aggravated Child Abuse

False Imprisonment

Battery of a DCF Investigator



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