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WOMAN CHARGED WITH THROWING INFANT TO THE GROUND

Pittsburgh PA ---- Sheriff Kevin M. Kraus announced today that a Pittsburgh woman is facing a number of charges after throwing a 1-year-old female infant to the ground following a verbal and physical altercation with the infant's father.

30-year-old Shataiya Troutman became involved in the altercation inside of the entrance to the Municipal Courts Building when the father of the infant told her that he was unable to take the infant from her because of business he had to attend to inside of the building. Troutman responded by throwing the infant to the ground and then hitting the father in the head before leaving the building and fleeing the scene in her vehicle.

Multiple deputies and City of Pittsburgh police officers responded to the scene during which a Pittsburgh homicide detective was able to get the license plate for Troutman's vehicle and broadcast that information over the radio.

Troutman's vehicle was subsequently spotted and pursued by multiple agencies before that pursuit was terminated. Shortly after, a Lieutenant from our office was able to identify an address for Troutman and upon arriving at the address, saw Troutman's vehicle in the driveway and was able to take her into custody without incident.

Troutman was transported to the Allegheny County Jail and is charged with one count each of endangering welfare of children, aggravated assault with the victim being under 6 years old and recklessly endangering another person, in addition to two counts of simple assault.

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