



MEDIA RELEASE

Temple Police Department investigates injury to a child

TEMPLE, TX (October 24, 2024) – The Temple Police Department is investigating an injury to a child.

At around 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, officers were dispatched to the Baylor Scott and White McLane Children’s Specialty Clinic for a welfare concern regarding a three-month old child. Upon arrival, officers learned the child had been taken to Ignite Learning Academy in Temple, TX for daycare around 8:00 a.m. that morning. At around 4:00 p.m., the child began showing unusual lethargy. EMS was contacted, and it was decided to transport the child for medical care.

The Temple Police Department and Child Protective Services are working closely on this case. At this time, 24-year-old Jasmine Collum, who was a teacher at Ignite Learning Academy, has been arrested for injury to a child.

This case is currently under investigation. Anyone with information about this case or any case they believed to be related to Ignite Learning Academy is asked to contact Detective Corporal Goodson at 254-298-5009 or email ggoodson@templetx.gov. If you would prefer to contact Bell County Crime Stoppers, please call 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at bellcountycrimestoppers.com.