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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Father Arrested in Case Involving Child Hit By Car**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Timothy Wayne Webb was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Josh Reams of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department on a warrant for aggravated child abuse and neglect. The arrest followed an investigation that began on August 1, 2015 after Webb's 17-month old daughter was struck by a car on Highway 70 near the Dipsy Doodle Restaurant. An investigation revealed that the 17-month old was in the care of Webb when she wandered away from the residence of 2330 West Broad Street and walked along Highway 70 West at night. The 17-month old child was struck and seriously injured by a car driven by Ronnie Bruce Winningham. There is no indication from the investigation that Mr. Winningham contributed to the accident in any way. Webb was the child's primary caretaker at the time of the accident, and the investigation revealed that Webb neglected to properly supervise and attend to the child. Webb's neglect resulted in a serious injury to the child. The child has been released from the hospital and is doing well.

Webb's bond was set at \$50,000 and he is scheduled to be in Putnam County General Sessions Court on August 12, 2015. Webb was also arrested on two unrelated charges: violation of probation and an attachment for not paying child support.

Detective Roger Cooper of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department is in charge of the investigation. The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact Detective Cooper at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at (931) 528-8484.

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