



Loveland Man Convicted of Felony Assault, Child Endangering

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Christopher Evans, 25, of Loveland, Ohio, was convicted by a Warren County jury late yesterday of felony assault and child endangering, both felonies of the 2nd degree.

On October 18, 2015, Evans was home alone with his three week old son while his wife went to the store to get medicine for their son's upset stomach. The baby had been fussy due to the transition from breast milk to formula. During the time that the mother was at the store, the baby started crying and Evans could not get him to stop. Evans admitted that out of frustration and anger, he started forcefully bouncing the child in an attempt to get him to stop crying. At some point, claiming that he did not realize his own strength, he acknowledged that he threw his son onto the changing table and that the child struck his head. Upon the mother's return from the store, the baby was observed to have facial swelling and bruising and then became limp and unresponsive. The mother sought emergency medical attention for her child. At the hospital, the baby was diagnosed with subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhages, contusions to the brain, shearing injury to the blood vessels within the brain, retinal hemorrhages, and multiple fractures to his legs. All injuries were determined to be consistent with abusive head trauma and the result of an inflicted injury.

Evans will be sentenced at a later date in front of Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Donald Oda.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Det. James Engelhardt and Det. Paul Barger of the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Assistant Prosecutors Julie Kraft and Travis Vieux, Director of Victim Witness Services Jessi Flint, and Legal Assistants Kathy Fink and Jaclyn Zaczek for their work on the case.



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