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Akron Mom Pleads Guilty After 4-Month-Old Suffers Burns

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, May 10, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Chavelle Grier, 21, of Byers Avenue in Akron, pled guilty in connection with her infant daughter being burned by scalding hot water.

Grier pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Endangering Children – felonies of the 3rd degree

In February of 2016, Grier called 911 and reported her then 4-month-old child had been burned. Investigators discovered the child suffered second and third degree burns after being scalded with hot water in the shower. Medical personnel also discovered the infant had a skull fracture and other bruising.

Grier is scheduled to be sentenced on June 7, 2016 at 8:30am.

The child's father, who was 17-years-old at the time of the incident, is charged in Juvenile Court with Felonious Assault, Child Endangering, and Domestic Violence. The father, who is now 18, has a hearing scheduled for May 26, 2016 at 8:30am to determine if he should be tried as an adult or remain in Juvenile Court.