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GIRL

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\$100,000 bond on a charge of injury to a child. The stepfather, Kenneth Ray Atkinson, 33, is being held without bond because of an outstanding warrant for probation violation and theft from Ellis County. He also is charged with injury to a child.

"The child abuse charges carry a penalty of up to life in prison, police said. Lauren was locked in a mobile home closet for at least four months, but the abuse may have continued for years, they said.

The child's siblings told investigators that Lauren was often locked in the closet for "eating too much and running away."

The girl has the communication skills of a 3-year-old, according to court documents filed Tuesday seeking to remove the children from the home in Hutchins, a suburb southeast of Dallas. Police said Lauren thinks she is 2 years old and did not know what a sun and a television were.

The five other children in the home are in two foster homes under temporary CPS custody.

Police said Kenneth Atkinson told a neighbor at the Pebble Creek Mobile Home Park about the girl Monday evening. The neighbor, a volunteer firefighter, went to the fire station and contacted police.

When police arrived, Atkinson was feeding Lauren spaghetti and was arrested. The girl's mother was arrested when she returned home around 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Meisner said the family had been reported to Child Protective Services at least twice before, in 1995 while they were living in Jasper County, and in 1996 while living in Wood County. In both cases, the family moved before CPS could investigate and remained undetected until this week, she said.

"We had very little information as to who these parents were and where they moved," Meisner said. In one of those cases, an unidentified child was reportedly being kept tied to a bed.

Police said they did not know if Lauren, or the other children, had ever attended school. Police had been called to the Hutchins home several days earlier to investigate an unrelated child welfare case involving a neighbor family, but saw no signs of her.

Both parents expressed remorse to police.

"They were very upset. They knew what they were doing was wrong," said Hutchins Police Chief Gregory Griffin. "The mother wanted something done but didn't take the opportunity to do so. His (stepfather's) conscience got the best of him."

The stepfather told authorities he had feared that the mother would take the children away from him.

The five other children are boys ages 23 months and 3 years; and girls ages 5, 6 and 10.

BUSES

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With hopes of helping the flow of bus traffic and avoiding congestion at the construction site, Bus Operations has reopened the passage way from A.P. Bates Health Center to Sbisla Drive next to Fish Pond for the bus.

"Whether they were victims or not, they have been traumatized and will be traumatized for years to come," she said.

CPS investigators will videotape interviews with the children and talk more with Lauren when her medical condition improves, Meisner said.

A doctor at Children's Medical Center said that if Lauren has some communications skills, the abuse likely did not start at infancy and the girl has a better chance at a fuller recovery.

Children abused during their first three years, when 90 percent of the brain develops, often face irreversible cognitive damage and below average intelligence, said Janet Squires, a doctor specializing in abuse cases.

Lauren also faces social ineptitude, difficulty feeling sympathy and being able to trust.

"These kids are probably never going to be as functional and bright as they could have been," Squires said.

BUSES

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— Gary Jackson
Bus Operations

this summer and next year. Jackson hopes that they will be able to install a type of gate system at the passageway in order to keep cars from going in and out, preventing possible accidents.

In addition to the new route, a new bus will be running the fall from campus to Post Office Mall. Three buses will be allocated for this particular route.

"Besides the mall shuttle this fall, we will also be providing a shuttle service to take students to various places from the mall, movie theater, stores and restaurants," Jackson said. "This service will be available Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:30 to 2 a.m."

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