

Mason City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Man arrested in connection with injury crash that occurred on May 2nd

Deairreo Cryer (24) is currently in the Cerro Gordo County Jail on child endangerment charges as a result of an investigation of a motor vehicle crash that occurred in Mason City on May 2nd.

Cryer was operating a vehicle that crashed into a ditch in the 1500 block of 12th Street NW, injuring all five occupants. Three of the victims were children between the ages of 7 and 3 years old.

Test results showed that Cryer had a blood alcohol level of .137 after the crash.

Cryer was charged with one count of child endangerment involving serious injury; a class C felony and two counts of child endangerment involving bodily injury; a class D felony.

All of the injured occupants have now been released from the hospital.

Rich Jensen
Lieutenant

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**