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### **WANTED: SHAUN MARQUIS TAPP**

Durham police investigators are trying to locate Shaun Marquis Tapp, who is wanted on child abuse charges.

Durham police were contacted on February 28 after a 2-year-old Durham boy was admitted to UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill for medical treatment. The child had a broken pelvis, a large burn on his buttocks and other injuries. Investigators discovered that the 2-year-old and his 5-year-old brother were both malnourished.

Tapp, 24, of James Street has been charged with one count of felony child abuse inflicting serious injury and one count of misdemeanor child abuse. Tapp is not the father of the children.

The children's mother, Nadzehda Antoinette Funderburk, 27, of James Street, has been arrested and charged with one count of felony child abuse inflicting serious injury and one count of misdemeanor child abuse.

Anyone with information on Tapp's whereabouts is asked to call the Durham Police Department at 560-4427 or CrimeStoppers at 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.