



**Peru Police Department**

**Press Release**

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On June 6, 2008 at approximately 11:47pm, 18 year-old Chelsea N. Crowe of Peru was arrested for theft after she allegedly shoplifted items from the Kroger's store in Peru.

Following the arrest, at approximately 2:57am, the Peru Police Department was contacted by Dukes Hospital in reference to Chelsea Crowe's 8 month old who was being treated for possible child abuse. The hospital personnel informed police officers that the grand-mother of the 8 month old had brought the baby to the emergency room after she had picked the baby up from the Chelsea Crowe's boyfriend's residence and noticed several injuries to the baby.

According to the Peru Police Department Detective Division, the baby was transported to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. Detectives also advise the investigation is continuing.

Chelsea Crowe has been charged with child neglect resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class B Felony. She is currently being held at Miami County Jail on a \$23,000 bond.

Assisting the police department in this case was the Miami County Child Protective Services.