



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

ALL INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

-----For Immediate Release-----

09-29-23

Felony Child Abuse Arrest Made:

On 09-28-2023, Tupelo Police Officers responded to a report of an infant in respiratory distress in the Carnation Street Area. Officers and Emergency Medical Services rendered aid to the child. The child continues to receive medical care and is in serious condition.

After further investigation, Meghan Chappell (25 y/o female, Tupelo) was charged with Felony Child Abuse.

On 09-28-23, Tupelo Municipal Court Judge Weir ordered Chappell to be held on a \$100,000 bond. These charges will be presented to the Lee County Grand Jury.

