

Perry man facing child abuse charge

**(KNZA)--A Perry man has been arrested for alleged child abuse.**

**Just before noon Sunday, Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig said deputies responded to a report of a child in cardiac arrest in the 100 block of South Cedar Street in Perry.**

**EMS took the 3-year-old girl to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, while deputies investigated.**

**Herrig says their investigation revealed the child wasn't in cardiac arrest but was possibly the victim of child abuse.**

**23-year-old Zachary Odom was arrested on a single felony count of abuse of a child.**

**Herrig told WIBW-TV the child is expected to make a full recovery.**

**The case remains under investigation.**

**Odom made his first appearance in court Wednesday, where his bond was set at \$50,000.**

**He remains in the Jefferson County.**

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