



BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Booker T. Terry, 40, 1174 Cherry Lane, Beecher, was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Service - Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on August 31, 2009, on an outstanding Will County arrest warrant for aggravated battery to a child. The charge alleges that Terry, on or about August 14, 2009, caused great bodily harm to a child by striking the minor about the head and body. The charge is a Class X felony that carries a penalty of up to 30-years in prison upon conviction. The child, a 9-year-old girl, suffered critical head injuries. She was transported to the hospital after an ambulance was called to her house in Beecher on August 14. The girl remains at Advocate Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn. Terry was arrested at 1507 W. Olive Avenue, Chicago. He was transported to the Chicago Police Department central booking facility at the 1st District Police Headquarters. Terry was subsequently turned over to Beecher Police and the Will / Grundy Major Crimes Task Force for questioning, and later transferred to the Will County Adult Detention Facility where is being held on \$2-million bond.

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