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Day Care Owner Arrested for Felony Child Abuse

WHERE: 18000 Block of Cedar View Drive Reno, Nevada

SUSPECT: Cherie Noel DIXON (AKA Cherie Noel KERSHAW) 41, Bk #10-13483,
Reno Resident

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On July 12, 2010 Washoe County Sheriff's Detectives responded to RENOWN Medical Center on a report of a 3 year old male with a serious leg injury. Detectives learned that the child had suffered the injury while in the care of a local daycare, where the owner is the sole care provider.

Upon the completion of the investigation, the suspect, a 41 year old Reno resident, Cherie DIXON, surrendered to Detectives without incident. DIXON was arrested for Felony Child Abuse and her bail was set at \$3500. DIXON has been a licensed daycare provider in the area for approximately ten years.

Detectives are requesting that anyone with additional information contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Office at 328-3332 or Secret Witness at 322-4900.

