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Infant Left in Vehicle in Akron

On June 25, 2024, at approximately 12:00pm, Deputy Kalapodis, Deputy Arconti, and Detective Woods from the Summit County Sheriff's Office responded to CSL Plasma at 727 Grant Street in the city of Akron. The deputies were notified by CSL staff that there was an infant left inside a vehicle in the parking lot of their facility.

The deputies located the vehicle, which was not running and was left with all the doors unlocked. The temperature at the time was approximately 82 degrees.

The deputies found an Ohio Driver License belonging to a DeMarcus Jones in the center console of the vehicle. Jones had entered the CSL facility to give plasma and left his two-month-old daughter in the vehicle.

Akron Fire Department EMS responded to the scene and evaluated the child, and Summit County Children Services took custody of her.

DeMarcus Jones was arrested and given a summons to appear in Akron Municipal Court for Child Endangerment.