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Released By: Wendy Rose

NR #:09-141

Child Neglect Arrest



The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office has arrested Andrew L. Perry, W/M, DOB 7/14/86, 2324 Riverwood Pines Drive, Sarasota, and charged him with three counts of child neglect.

Deputies responded to a report of a child knocking on several doors in the 4200 block of Midland Rd., Sarasota. Further investigation showed the seven year old girl was staying at a home nearby, but woke up to find herself and twin four year old boys alone.

While Deputies were investigating, Perry and a 13 year old female who were supposed to be babysitting returned to the house. It was determined the pair had left the three children alone.

Deputies called the mother of the seven year old, as well as the mother of the twin boys, and both parents left work to return to the house. All of the children were unharmed.

The Department of Children and Families was advised of this situation.