

## Lancaster Man Bound Over on Agg Battery Charge

A Lancaster man has been bound over to Doniphan County District Court on a charge of aggravated battery stemming from the alleged abuse of a young girl.

25-year-old Brandon Mottin waived his preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Arraignment was set for June 6<sup>th</sup> before District Judge John Weingart.

The two-year-old daughter of Mottin's girlfriend, 26-year-old Cassie Collins of Highland, was taken to the Hiawatha Community Hospital on April 4<sup>th</sup> with severe burns and bruises.

After an initial examination, the child was transferred to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Collins pleaded guilty last week in Doniphan County District Court to a felony charge of aggravated endangerment of a child. She is to be sentenced June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mottin remains in the Doniphan County Jail on \$100,000 bond and Collins on \$50,000 bond.

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