



Tulsa Police Department ✓

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🚔 Mother arrested for child neglect after her 12-year-old daughter gives birth to a 24-year-old man's child 🚔

A few weeks ago, we told you about the arrest of 24-year-old Juan Miranda-Jara. He was arrested for 1st Degree Rape after a 12-year-old girl gave birth to his child in a midtown hospital.

At the time, we received many questions along the lines of, "Where were the parents?"

At the time, the investigation was ongoing.

The investigation revealed that the victim's mother and family members were aware of the relationship between the victim and Miranda-Jara. The family permitted the relationship, and there are photos of the family throwing a baby shower for the victim and the suspect.

We can now say that the 12-year-old's mother, Desiree Castaneda, has been arrested and charged with:

- Enabling Child Sex Abuse
- Child Neglect

The victim's father is currently in prison serving a 12 year sentence for 1st Degree Rape, unrelated to this case.

This is an arrest, not a conviction.