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Pontiac man, 30, held for shooting 5-year-old in face

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A 30-year-old Pontiac man is set to be arraigned Friday in Oakland County on charges he shot a 5-year-old in the face during a domestic dispute at an Oxford Township mobile home park.

A 41-year-old resident of the Lake Villa Mobile Home Park called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office just before 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, claiming her 21-year-old daughter's boyfriend was threatening to shoot her, according to investigators.

But as the woman talked to a sheriff's deputy at the mobile home park, her daughter called from a cell phone and said she had been in a car accident at Lakeville and Glaspie roads.

Just after the woman and the deputy left the trailer park, the suspect pulled in, opened the door to the trailer and shot once, hitting the little girl, police said. As he drove off, a man at the home watching five children there threw a wrench at the man's car, shattering the back window.

Officers arrested the man a short while later in Orion Township near the Kmart several miles south of the scene.

The little girl, who may have suffered a broken jaw but is expected to survive, is in a medically induced coma at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, according to the sheriff's office. The suspect is being held in the Oakland County Jail.
