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### **ISPD Charges Two Adults with Child Abuse, Rescues 3 Children from Motel Room**

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On June 02, 2022, ISPD responded to the 2400 block of Miner St. to assist the Department of Human Services (DHS) who was checking on the welfare of two adults and their three juvenile children (ages – 4, 3, and 1), who had been living in a motel for over a year. When ISPD arrived on scene they observed what appeared to be horrific, unsanitary, bug-ridden, and extremely unsafe conditions for the children to be living in. The three juveniles were found sleeping within a rubble of trash, rotting food, human feces, and dog feces that covered the floors. Many other areas of the motel room were impassable. The room contained piles of clothes, trash, doors pulled off their hinges, soiled diapers, mattresses pushed up against walls, as well fecal matter smeared across numerous walls and bathrooms. The juvenile's appeared to be naked, filthy, and not well cared for. The police officers were shocked by the environment they found the juveniles to be living in. Officers immediately took the children and placed them in the care of medical personnel to be evaluated. The children were also placed into protective custody. ISPD officers arrested one adult male and one adult female suspect and charged them with three counts of felony child abuse. Their bonds have been set at \$10,000 each through the Clear Creek County Combined Court. The District Attorney's Office, ISPD, Victims' Advocates, and the Department of Human Services work diligently to hold perpetrators of abuse accountable.

