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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**District Attorney, Paul Gallegos, announced today that he is filing a felony child endangerment complaint in the matter in which a fireworks device detonated severely injuring a Ferndale girl, on July 4, 2010.**

**Based on an investigation submitted by Cal Fire, Joe Marsh, will face charges which could result in up to 9 years in prison. Marsh is scheduled to be arraigned on January, 21, 2011, in Humboldt Superior Court. Severely injured himself, he has not been arrested.**