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Grand jury indicts Dorchester man on six charges after he is accused of accidentally shooting a three-year-old girl

A grand jury indicted a Dorchester man on six charges yesterday after he allegedly left a 3-year-old girl paralyzed in July, the Suffolk County District Attorney's office wrote in a statement.

If convicted on all six charges, Anthony Warren, 26, will face a maximum sentence of 37 years in prison, said Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley. The six charges included aggravated assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number, and being an armed career criminal, Conley's office wrote.

Warren is being held on these charges, as he did not meet the necessary amount for bail, Conley said. Attempts were made to contact Warren's legal team for comment, but they were unsuccessful. Warren allegedly shot a revolver multiple times into the air to frighten people on the first floor of 38 Bowdoin St. in Dorchester on July 1, Conley's office wrote. Three-year-old Kai Leigh Harriott was on the porch of the home's third floor with her older sister that night when a bullet entered her spine, and she was hospitalized shortly thereafter, wrote Conley's office.

Harriott's mother, Tonya David, said after the indictment that her daughter is paralyzed from the chest down, but she is making progress in her recovery and adapting to life in a wheelchair. Her family hopes that she will recover in time for the Thanksgiving holiday, David said.

"I just hope that justice will be served," said David. "No criminal case will take back the pain my daughter has endured."

Conley said during the indictment proceeding that he and his team would prosecute Warren to the fullest extent of the law, his office wrote.

"The facts of this case are so horrific they need no further elaboration," he said.