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PRESS RELEASE

On July 4, 2009, a five year old girl was violently raped and nearly murdered in what she thought was the safety of her own bedroom in her home after a 4th of July celebration in Taylor. The accused is currently incarcerated in the Lackawanna Prison on a list of charges in lieu of \$500,000.00 bail.

“The outrage, fear, prayers, and love that this incident has brought the people of Lackawanna County together not only as a community but as a family, who not only want to protect this little girl. So many people have come forward that want to help her and her family. The community’s outpouring of generosity is fantastic,” District Attorney Andy Jarbola said. “My office has received a countless number of calls inquiring where a person could send money to help her and her family. “The Marley Fund” has been set up to do just that,” Jarbola stated.

Due to the need for privacy, “The Marley Fund” is named after the victim’s pet Guinea pig. Anyone wanting to contribute to this fund to help the 5 year old victim and her family can do so by donating to:

“The Marley Fund”
c/o PNC Bank
201 Penn Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Anyone wishing to provide non-monetary assistance can continue to call the District Attorney’s Office or the Children’s Advocacy Center to make arrangements.