



Mother trades 8-year-old daughter for crack

BOSSIER CITY, La. — An 8-year-old girl was raped after her mother traded her to a man for crack, police said Monday, Jan. 15.

"The woman and the man both admitted it was a deal for crack," police spokesman Mike Halphen said. "The man said she knew he was going to have sex with the little girl. He said that was the deal."

Michael Cain, 31, and the girl's mother, Bertha Hill, 28, were arrested, Sunday, Jan. 14, and jailed on \$100,000 bail each.

Police had gotten a call Sunday night

about a woman screaming outside a motel.

An officer "went to assist the mother, who was inebriated and creating a ruckus. Then the child said she was the one who needed help," Halphen said.

Hill was booked on charges of accessory to rape and other offenses. Cain was charged with rape and oral sexual battery.

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