



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES

District Attorney Keith Stutes announces the conviction of Riad Adnan Qarib of the offense of Cruelty to a Juvenile in the 15th Judicial District Court on January 23, 2017 in Lafayette Louisiana.

Qarib was accused of allowing his five year old stepson to inhale heroin from a “hooka” while in his care and custody. The Department of Child and Family Services received the report and contacted the Lafayette Police Department who investigated the allegations. Drug testing was done on Qarib, the mother of the child and the child and all tested positive for opiates and heroin.

A presentence report was ordered by Judge Marilyn Castle, the presiding judge, in this matter.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Royale Colbert and was investigated by the Lafayette Police Department Detective Jason Miguez.

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