

BABY SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

KANSAS CITY (Mo.). — Joseph Dean Curran, 11 weeks old, was a patient at the Children's Mercy Hospital with a fracture of the left leg.

A hospital spokesman said the patient was one of the youngest ever to have suffered such a fracture and to be treated at the hospital. And the cause of the mishap also was very unusual.

Mrs. William Curran, mother of the child, said that she was changing the infant's diapers when she suddenly heard a loud crack. The baby then began to cry vigorously. The fracture was discovered in an examination at the hospital.

Nurses at Mercy said it was the first time they had ever known of the changing of diapers to result in a leg fracture. The baby now has the leg in traction. Examinations are being conducted to determine if the infant's bone structure is weak.