

April 1, 2015 – Facebook Post

TWO SENTENCED FOR DOLLAR GENERAL ROBBERY

John Rohn, 25, and Brandi Moore, 31, were indicted December 12, 2014.

The indictment came after law enforcement received a “robbery in progress” call for the London Road Dollar General Store.

Rohn pleaded guilty to robbery – a second-degree felony and was sentenced to three years in prison.

A jury found Moore guilty of robbery – a second-degree felony and theft – a first-degree misdemeanor. She was sentenced to two years in prison.



April 8, 2015 – Facebook Post

A jury found Abulay Nian guilty of rape - a first-degree felony.

A sentencing hearing is set for May 11 at 9:30 a.m.



April 6, 2015 – Facebook Post

TWO SENTENCED FOR FORGERY



Anthony Schoenberger, 26, and Jordan Smith, 28, will serve 18 months in prison for forgery.

The duo was indicted in January after law enforcement was alerted to possible misconduct by the victim's daughter.

"The elderly victim in this case did not give personal checks to the defendants, nor did he give his permission for the checks to be used," said Delaware County Prosecutor, Carol O'Brien.

Jordan, of Westerville, was sentenced March 23. Schoenberger, of Centerburg, was sentenced today.



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THREE INDICTED FOR HOME BURGLARIES



S. McCoy

B. Tatom

E. Cornell

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a nine-count indictment against three Columbus residents for their roles in multiple home burglaries.

“Law enforcement in Licking, Franklin, and Delaware Counties investigated several home break-ins in July and August of 2014,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “Homeowners reported jewelry was missing, some of which was recovered from an area pawn shop.”

Brittany Tatom, 23, and Shawn McCoy, 22, are each charged with three counts of burglary – all second-degree felonies, theft – a fifth-degree felony, theft – a fourth-degree felony, and receiving stolen property – a fourth-degree felony. Additionally, Tatom is charged with two counts of receiving stolen property – both first-degree misdemeanors. A third defendant, 55-year-old Elizabeth Cornell, is charged with receiving stolen property – a fifth-degree felony.

Arraignment dates have not yet been set.



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DELAWARE WOMAN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR ASSAULT



M. Moore

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a four-count indictment against 37-year-old Misty Moore.

Charges come after the Ohio State Highway Patrol responded to the scene of an accident the morning of February 4, 2015.

“The accident happened just before 7 a.m. on Hyatts Road in Liberty Township,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “On scene law enforcement smelled alcohol and observed Ms. Moore appeared disoriented and had slurred speech.”

Moore was transported to Grady Hospital. She declined a chemical test. Moore is charged with aggravated vehicular assault – a third-degree felony, aggravated vehicular assault – a fourth-degree felony, and two counts of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – both first-degree misdemeanors.

Two other vehicles were involved in the crash. Those drivers sustained injuries ranging from back and neck pain to a broken toe and fractured vertebrae.

An arraignment date for Moore has not yet been set.

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BOND SET FOR POWELL MAN ACCUSED OF RAPE



Bond is set at \$60,000 for 51-year-old Timothy Durbin of Powell.

A Delaware County Grand Jury returned a seven-count indictment against Durbin after a disclosure of sexual misconduct was reported to Genoa Township Police.

The indictment against Durbin lists the alleged crime as occurring from July 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004. It goes on to state the victim, at the time of the alleged offenses, was less than 10 years old.

Durbin faces three counts of rape – first-degree felonies, three counts of gross sexual imposition – third-degree felonies, and one count of kidnapping – a first-degree felony.

A trial date is set for June 16.

April 27, 2015 – Facebook Post

Bond Set At \$75,000 For Brandon Muth



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Delaware County Grand Jury indicted Muth last week on attempted murder – a first-degree felony, kidnapping – a first-degree felony, felonious assault – a second-degree felony, abduction – a third-degree felony, and animal cruelty – a second-degree misdemeanor.

Charges stem from an incident on April 18. That's when law enforcement in Sunbury received a call that a female acquaintance of Muth had allegedly been attacked.

A trial date is set for July 7.

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Delaware County Sheriff's Deputies Kyle Griffith and Andrew Lee are recognized as "Top Cops" by the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office.



Deputies Griffith and Lee were called to a physical altercation between a father and son. On scene, they were met with an aggressive, uncooperative and intoxicated person.

Deputies tried to calm the defendant but sustained minor injuries after the defendant threatened physical violence. The incident was caught on cruiser video.

"Both Deputy Griffith and Lee handled the situation with complete professionalism," said Eric Penkal Assistant Prosecutor. "They also testified very well, and the defendant in this case was found guilty of obstructing official business."

Thank you, Deputies Griffith and Lee, for being "Top Cops" and protecting our community! Special thanks to "Top Cop" sponsor, Cracker Barrel, for providing each of our "Top Cops" with a complimentary dinner for two!



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SCOTT SPENCER SENTENCED



A jury found Scott W. Spencer guilty of two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor – both third-degree felonies. The guilty verdict was returned August 22.

Today Spencer was sentenced to 24 months on each count, to be served concurrently. He will also be labeled a Tier II sex offender, meaning he must register as a sex offender for 25 years after serving prison time. In addition, Spencer was sentenced to five years post release control.

Spencer, now 58, was indicted last August after a park ranger found him alone with a juvenile female in Highbanks MetroPark. He met the girl online.

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CHESS INSTRUCTOR INDICTED FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT



F. Leon Wilson

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a two-count indictment against F. Leon Wilson of Columbus.

Charges come after a report to law enforcement that a juvenile female had been touched inappropriately at her Lewis Center school.

Wilson was arrested April 23, 2015. He is in the Delaware County Jail on a \$500,000 municipal court bond.

“The investigation into Mr. Wilson is ongoing,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “He is a freelance instructor who has taught chess at multiple daycare and educational facilities throughout central Ohio.”

The Delaware County Sheriff’s Office is asking parents to call (740) 833-2837 if their child indicates something uncomfortable or bad happened with Mr. Wilson. Parents are discouraged from interviewing their children, which can lead to disclosure of false information. The Sheriff’s Office will provide trained experts to interview children in a non-threatening, sensitive, age-appropriate, and professional manner.

Wilson, 61, is charged with two counts of gross sexual imposition – both felonies of the third-degree. Both charges carry a school zone specification that could add time to a sentence.

An arraignment date for Wilson in common pleas court has not yet been set.