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**LEWIS CENTER MAN INDICTED ON 25 CHARGES INCLUDING  
RAPE, SEXUAL BATTERY OF A JUVENILE**



A Delaware County Grand Jury this week returned a multi-count indictment against 46-year-old John Petway for inappropriate sexual conduct with a juvenile.

"There are numerous instances of sexual abuse over a period of eight years," said Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Carol O'Brien. "The abuse took place from June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2013."

*John Petway*

Petway is charged with 11 counts of rape – all first-degree felonies, 11 counts of sexual battery – three of which are second-degree felonies and eight are third-degree felonies, two counts of importuning – one of which is a second-degree felony and the other is a fourth-degree felony, and one count of menacing by stalking – a fourth-degree felony.

The charges stem from numerous incidents involving a juvenile victim who was between the ages of 5 to 17 years old.

Petway is in jail. An arraignment is set for August 5.

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### **98-COUNT INDICTMENT RETURNED ON COLUMBUS MAN FOR STEALING AND MISUSING CREDIT CARDS**



Joshua A. Johnson

A Delaware County Grand Jury this week returned a 98-count indictment against Joshua A. Johnson. The indictment encompasses 22 separate incidences from Aug. 19, 2012 to April 9, 2013.

"We are working with the Columbus and Powell Police Departments," said Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney, Carol O'Brien. "Thanks to their combined efforts, we have surveillance video of the defendant in several retail stores using credit cards which were stolen from members of area workout facilities. The stolen credit cards had been taken out of lockers, and in some cases, out of vehicles."

Johnson, now 31, was indicted on 11 counts of M1 misuse of credit cards, 22 counts of F5 theft of credit cards, 21 counts of F5 receiving stolen property of credit cards, 13 counts of F5 misuse of credit cards, 16 counts of F5 identity fraud, 13 counts of F4 identity fraud, one count of F4 misuse of credit cards, and one count of F3 identity fraud.

Johnson is in jail. An arraignment date has not yet been set.

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### **CROOKED CONTRACTOR INDICTED FOR THEFT**



Glen Goddard

A Delaware County Grand Jury this week returned an indictment against Glen E. Goddard, owner of Bee Improvements in Reynoldsburg, for three separate instances of theft.

"In each instance, Powell residents contracted with Goddard to finish their basement," said Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney, Carol O'Brien. "In each instance, Goddard collected money and did not complete the job."

Goddard, 58 of Canal Winchester, is charged with three counts of theft – two of which are fourth-degree felonies, and one is a fifth-degree felony.

The Ohio Attorney General had received 14 complaints about Goddard, three of which were from Delaware County.

The Delaware County Sheriff's Department has issued an arrest warrant for Goddard.

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### **MAN INDICTED FOR MULTIPLE BURGLARIES IN POWELL**



George Castor Jr.

A Delaware County Grand Jury this week returned an indictment against George A. Castor Jr. for three burglaries and one attempted burglary in Powell.

"The Delaware County Sheriff's Office and Powell Police Department worked together to apprehend Castor Jr.," said Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney, Carol O'Brien. "Their collaboration, along with a call from a concerned citizen reporting suspicious activity, led to his indictment."

Castor Jr., 31 of Columbus, is charged with three counts of burglary – all second-degree felonies, one count of attempted burglary – a third-degree felony, and two counts of theft – both fifth-degree felonies.

Castor is in jail. An arraignment date has not yet been set.

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### **TWO INDICTED ON UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD**

A Delaware County Grand Jury this week returned indictments against two Delaware County residents for forgery and theft from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Kimberly Curtis, 46 of Delaware, is charged with one count of theft – a fourth-degree felony, during a period from February 11, 2012 to July 29, 2012. Curtis is also charged with one count of forgery – a fourth-degree felony.

She received more than \$11,000 in unemployment benefits while working full-time.

Bradley Little, 39 of Lewis Center, is charged with one count of theft – a fourth-degree felony, during a period from April 9, 2011 to February 10, 2013. Little is also charged with one count of forgery – a fourth-degree felony.

Little received more than \$38,000 in unemployment benefits while working full-time.

Both Curtis and Little filed claims online.

Arraignment dates have not yet been set.

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## **TWO INDICTED AFTER DRIVEWAY-SEALING SCHEME FAILS**

A Delaware County Grand Jury returned indictments against two men who overcharged an 83-year-old Radnor resident after sealing her driveway.

The two men, Bruce E. Stanley, 29 of Alabama, and Eric S. Bowens, 35 of Mississippi, deceived the elderly victim and obtained a check for thousands more than the job was worth.

Her son was able to stop payment on the check, which was recovered.

"Instances like these remind us we all have to be vigilant and look out for our neighbors," said Delaware County Prosecutor, Carol O'Brien. "These men were going door to door in an effort to gain the trust and money of multiple residents."

Stanley and Bowens are each charged with one count of theft – a fourth-degree felony.

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office has issued arrest warrants for both men.

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