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ZANESVILLE MAN INDICTED AFTER HIGH-SPEED CHASE



G. Smith

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 38-year-old Gary Smith of Zanesville.

Smith fled from law enforcement officials at a high rate of speed along interstate 71 on January 4, 2017.

"Speeds reached more than 100 miles per hour," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Smith's vehicle finally came to a rest only after stop sticks were utilized."

Smith is charged with one count of failure to comply with order or signal of police officer – a third-degree felony. An arraignment date has not yet been set.

"Sharing the roadways is a serious responsibility," said O'Brien. "If you are ever in a situation where you are in the same location as a high-speed chase, get out of the way safely by pulling over to the side. Listening to music at a reasonable level ensures you will hear sirens meant to alert you to potentially dangerous or emergency situations, and as always, a good rule of thumb is to avoid distracted driving at all times."



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JURY FINDS WOMAN GUILTY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD

A jury has found 51-year-old Brenda J. Fletcher of Delaware guilty of Workers' Compensation Fraud and Theft, both fourth-degree felonies.

The decision came Wednesday after a two-day trial and deliberations.

"Ms. Fletcher was injured in October 2012 while working at Aramark," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Charges were filed after information became available that she was working at Clancey's Pub in Delaware while simultaneously receiving disability funds."

Restitution has not yet been set in the case, but an amount will be determined at sentencing.

Judge David Gormley has set a sentencing hearing for Monday, February 27 at 3 pm.



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DUO INDICTED AFTER STOLEN MERCHANDISE IS RECOVERED

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a 19-count indictment against 30-year-old Jazemen Lyons, of Cleveland Heights and 30-year-old Eric Graham, of Columbus.

The indictment comes after loss prevention officers at the Easton Macy's location spotted unusual activity.

"A car was parked outside the Easton Macy's when a loss prevention officer observed a female exit the store with unbagged merchandise and enter the vehicle," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Store surveillance showed the female had not paid for the merchandise before exiting the store."

Law enforcement later recovered merchandise from the Easton Macy's location and several other retailers, including merchandise from stores in Polaris. In total, more than \$10,000 in merchandise was recovered.

Lyons and Graham are each charged with four counts of theft – fifth-degree felonies, possessing criminal tools – a fifth-degree felony, six counts of receiving stolen property – fifth-degree felonies, three additional counts of misdemeanor theft, and three additional counts of misdemeanor receiving stolen property. Lyons is also charged separately with two additional counts of theft – both fifth-degree felonies.

Arraignment dates for Lyons and Graham are not yet set.



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FACEBOOK POST

MAN SENTENCED FOR HOME AND VEHICLE BREAK-INS IN POWELL



E. Green

Edward M. Green, 19, has been sentenced to three years community control and 60 days in jail.

Green, of Powell, was indicted in July 2016 after several reports of home invasions and motor vehicle break-ins.

Items reported missing include purses, credit cards, and checks.

In addition to community control and jail time, Green was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,894.

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DELAWARE MAN GUILTY OF RAPE OF A MINOR



C. Ingram

A jury has found 57-year-old Charles Frederick Ingram guilty of rape, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, and illegal use of minor in nudity-oriented material (inappropriate pictures).

The verdict comes after a three-day trial, during which the victim and defendant both took the stand.

“The defendant in this case took advantage of his role as a trusted adult to sexually assault a young girl,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “Ingram was arrested in July 2016 after the teen victim told a friend of the abuse.”

The guilty verdict came late last night, around 11 p.m.

A sentencing date has been set for Friday, March 3, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.