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MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER



Matthew Robert Strempler, 28, was sentenced to three years community control and 50 hours community service for failing to register as a sex offender.

Strempler pleaded guilty in November 2018. He was indicted in September 2018 after a local employer did a background check that revealed child pornography charges dating back to 2009 while he was in the military.

M. Strempler

"Since his military conviction, Mr. Strempler has lived in Mississippi, Florida, New York, Indiana, and most recently Texas," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Records indicate he has never registered as a sex offender in any state."

In addition to community control and community service, Mr. Strempler was ordered to register as a Tier II sex offender, and he will be on house arrest for 90 days.



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**UPPER ARLINGTON MAN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR ASSAULT
AFTER CRASH CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY TO MULTIPLE PASSENGERS**

The Delaware County Prosecutor's Office has filed a Bill of Information against 37-year-old David A. Crawford of Upper Arlington.

A Bill of Information is an official filing of charges without a grand jury presentation. A Bill of Information was filed in this case because parties agreed to the charge before having to go before a grand jury.

Three counts of aggravated vehicular assault – all fourth-degree felonies are outlined in the Bill. A separate Bill of Information has been filed with one count of OVI – a first-degree misdemeanor.

Charges come after law enforcement responded to a single vehicle injury crash on Muirfield Court in Dublin on the evening of June 1, 2018.

"A BMW left the roadway and was found heavily damaged resting in the ditch of a residential neighborhood," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Two male passengers were in the grass beside the vehicle, while another male passenger was trapped in the backseat."

The driver, David Crawford, was outside the vehicle and refused medical treatment. He was observed to have glassy eyes, slurred speech, and there was an odor of alcohol about his person.

"Mr. Crawford was arrested at the scene," O'Brien said. "His passengers were transported to Riverside Medical Center with serious injuries, including a broken leg, broken ribs, head lacerations, and a collapsed lung."

An arraignment and change of plea hearing has been set for Crawford this Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 3 p.m.



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**FORMER DELAWARE COUNTY CORRECTIONS OFFICER INDICTED
FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WHILE ON DUTY**

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a three-count indictment against 26-year-old Seddrick Bradley of Marysville.

Bradley was placed on administrative leave after allegations arose that he improperly used workplace technology while on duty.

"A former inmate contacted law enforcement to report she had been contacted by CO Bradley after her release," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Her personal contact information had been obtained via workplace computers at the Delaware County Jail."

Bradley is charged with three counts of unauthorized use of a computer – all fifth-degree felonies. The indictment specifies the crimes as occurring on October 29, 2018, November 16, 2018, and November 19, 2018.

An arraignment hearing for Bradley is not yet set.

Carol O'Brien
DELAWARE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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MAN INDICTED AFTER HOMEOWNERS RETURN TO FIND BURGLARY IN PROGRESS



N. Worsham

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 40-year-old Nathaniel E. Worsham of Galena.

Charges come after a 911 call on December 30, 2018 reporting a burglary in progress.

"An elderly couple returned to their Galena home to find an unknown male inside their residence," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The husband held the man at gunpoint while his wife alerted authorities."

The man, identified as Nathaniel Worsham, was detained when law enforcement arrived. At that time, he was found to be in possession of personal property from the home, and it was determined the garage door had been kicked in in order to gain entry to the residence.

An arraignment hearing for Worsham is set for Friday, January 11, 2019 at 10:30 am.



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FATAL CRASH RESULTS IN INDICTMENT

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 29-year-old Candace M. Cooper of Marysville.

Charges come after a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of State Route 4 and Hoskins Road on the morning of November 3, 2018.

On scene troopers observed a White GMC pickup truck off the left side of the road. It had sustained heavy front-end damage. The other vehicle involved, a tan Toyota Camry, had visible damage to the left front.

"The driver of the truck was treated and released at the scene while the driver and passenger in the car were transported to the Union County Hospital and then flown to the OSU Hospital," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Sadly, the 28-year-old female passenger passed away from her injuries."

Witnesses report the Camry failed to stop at a stop sign. The driver of the Camry, Candace Cooper, is charged with aggravated vehicular homicide – a second-degree felony, and operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – a first-degree misdemeanor.

"The at-fault driver showed signs of impairment," O'Brien said. "Law enforcement observed Ms. Cooper to have slow speech and glassy, bloodshot eyes."

An arraignment date for Cooper is not yet set.



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MAN SENTENCED FOR INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING AT WATER PARK



Philip A. Lohbauer, 34, was sentenced to 5 years community control for inappropriately touching a minor at Zoombezi Bay on June 18, 2018.

Lohbauer entered an Alford plea one count of gross sexual imposition, a fourth-degree felony. When entering an Alford plea, a defendant does not admit to a criminal act, but admits the evidence against them would likely result in a finding of guilt.

P. Lohbauer

In addition to five years community control, Lohbauer received 180 days in jail, suspended. He is required to attend treatment and counseling as well as register as a Tier I sex offender. He must complete 50 hours of community service and have no contact with the victim in this case or any minor. He is restricted from Zoombezi Bay and any other water park.

"Park staff said several juveniles stepped forward to report a man repeatedly positioning himself directly, and closely, behind girls in the wave pool," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Surveillance video showed the wave pushing the girls into the man, who was identified as Philip Lohbauer."



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MAN SENTENCED AFTER HIGH-SPEED CHASE



A. Schnars

Austin Dean Schnars, 23, was sentenced to four years community control and 50 hours community service.

He pleaded guilty to failure to comply with order or signal of a police officer – a third-degree felony.

Just before midnight on April 23, 2018, Sunbury Police attempted to stop a vehicle driven by Schnars. The car had no license plate light and was weaving on State Route 3. Schnars did not stop and instead sped up and led law enforcement on a high-speed chase from Delaware to Morrow County.

The vehicle ultimately ran off the road into a cornfield. Schnars and a passenger fled on foot. Both were apprehended shortly thereafter.



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SUNBURY MAN SENTENCED FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A MINOR



Eric S. Jaynes, 32, was sentenced to three years community control, 60 days in jail, and 40 hours community service.

Jaynes admitted to inappropriate sexual activity with a DACC student last year. At the time of the criminal activity, Jaynes was a full-time corrections officer in Delaware County who was volunteering at the school as a physical training instructor.

E. Jaynes

"Jaynes was charged after a May 18, 2018 call to law enforcement," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The report came in as a possible sex offense involving a student at the Delaware Area Career Center, South Campus."

Jaynes pleaded guilty to three counts of sexual battery – all third-degree felonies connected to one student, and one count of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles – a fifth-degree felony involving a second student. The indictment specifies a timeframe of January 1, 2018 through May 18, 2018.

As part of his sentence, Jaynes must also attend sex offender treatment, have no contact with the victim or DACC, his phone and internet activity will be monitored, and he must pay a \$3,000 fine. Jaynes is classified as a Tier III sex offender. He will serve his jail time in the Knox County Jail.



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DELAWARE MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD ENDANGERING



Christian Turnbaugh, 21, was sentenced to six years in prison for child endangering – a second-degree felony.

On September 19, 2018, Delaware Police responded to Grady Memorial to investigate a claim of child abuse.

C. Turnbaugh

“What police found was an 18-month-old male with serious injuries in the emergency room,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “Turnbaugh had been baby sitting the toddler in the home he shared with his girlfriend.”

Turnbaugh was indicted in September 2018 and pleaded guilty in December 2018. In addition to six years in prison, he received 3 years post release control and is ordered to have no contact with the victim or his mother.