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STOLEN CREDIT CARDS/CHECKS LEAD TO INDICTMENTS

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned indictments against 49-year-old Marlon B. Banks of Columbus and 22-year-old Cory Call of Delaware.

The indictment against Banks comes as a result of a call to the Delaware County Sheriff's Office on February 22, 2015.

"Deputies responded to the Liberty Township Fire Department on a report of missing credit cards, taken from vehicles in the parking lot," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The cards were later used at several stores including Speedway, Wendy's, and Meijer."

Banks is charged with receiving stolen property - a fifth-degree felony, identity fraud - a fifth-degree felony, and misuse of credit cards - a first-degree misdemeanor.

The indictment against Cory Call comes after a Delaware resident reported her purse had been gone through and checks were missing.

"It's never a good idea to leave important papers or money in your vehicle," O'Brien said. "It doesn't matter if you're parked in your driveway, in a store parking lot, or even at a fire station. It's best to leave what you don't need at home, and if you must leave something in a vehicle, make sure valuables are out of sight and locked up."

Arraignment dates for Banks and Call are not yet set.

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CHESS INSTRUCTOR REINDICTED WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT



A Delaware County Grand Jury has reindicted 61-year-old F. Leon Wilson on an additional charge of gross sexual imposition after another victim came forward with a report of abuse.

Wilson was originally indicted on April 30, 2015 on two counts of gross sexual imposition – both third-degree felonies. Both charges were against one victim, listed on the indictment as Jane Doe. Both charges carried a school zone specification, which could add time to a sentence.

F. Leon Wilson “Since the original indictment, another victim has come forward alleging abuse at the hands of Wilson,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “This report and subsequent investigation has resulted in an additional charge of gross sexual imposition.”

The latest charge of gross sexual imposition is also a third-degree felony, and like the original charges, it too carries a school zone specification. The second juvenile victim is listed on the new indictment as Mary Doe.

Wilson, of Columbus, is out of jail on \$250,000 bond. His arraignment for the latest charge has not yet been set. His trial date, however, is set for October 6, 2015.



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FLOOR INSTALLER INDICTED FOR STEALING FROM HOMEOWNER

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 49-year-old Robert J. Lundy of Johnstown.

Charges come after a Sunbury resident contacted the Delaware County Sheriff's Office to report missing wedding rings. The resident said she recently had contractors inside her home to install new flooring.

"While it's never a good idea to let a stranger inside your home, there are times when we simply have to," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Be it a repair person, a mover, or anyone else who you do not know, it's best to lock valuables away and keep tabs on people inside your home in order to protect property, especially sentimental items that are irreplaceable."

The wedding rings were recovered from a pawnshop in Heath, Ohio.

Lundy is charged with one count of theft – a third-degree felony and one count of receiving stolen property – a fourth-degree felony.

An arraignment date for Lundy is not yet set.

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HUMANE SOCIETY BREAK-INS LEAD TO MULTI-COUNT INDICTMENT



J. Blankenship



C. Creech

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a 14-count indictment against 30-year-old James Blankenship of Mount Gilead and 37-year-old Corby Creech of Cardington.

Charges come after multiple reports of break-ins to humane societies, animal shelters, pounds, and a car wash around the state of Ohio.

“In total, 17 counties reported break-ins to law enforcement throughout January and February of 2015,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “Stolen items included thousands of dollars in cash, gift cards, animal medicine, and a puppy from the Hardin County Dog Shelter.”

Blankenship and Creech are each charged with engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity – a second-degree felony, 10 counts of breaking and entering – all fifth-degree felonies, and three counts of safe cracking – all fourth-degree felonies.

Counties included in the indictment are Ashland, Champaign, Delaware, Hancock, Hardin, Huron, Knox, Logan, Madison, Marion, Medina, Morrow, Muskingum, Seneca, Union, Washington, and Wayne.

“No animals were hurt during the break-ins,” O’Brien said. “I’m happy to add that the stolen puppy from Hardin County was recovered safely and adopted by a member of law enforcement.”

Arrest dates for Blankenship and Creech have not yet been set.