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TREASURER INDICTED AFTER FUNDS GO MISSING FROM LOCAL SHOOTING CLUB

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a three-count indictment against 63-year-old Mark B. Snodgrass of Columbus.

Snodgrass had been the treasurer for the Big Walnut Conservation Club for at least 15 years, an unpaid and voluntary position.

"Mr. Snodgrass is alleged to have withdrawn club money, without permission, for personal use," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The total loss is estimated at \$21,133.27."

The charges against Snodgrass include two charges of theft – both fourth-degree felonies and one count of tampering with records – a first-degree misdemeanor. The indictment outlines the crimes as occurring from January 2, 2015 through March 22, 2016.

An arraignment date has not yet been set.



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POWELL HOME BURGLARIES/VEHICLE BREAK-INS LEAD TO INDICTMENT



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a 10-count indictment against 19-year-old Edward M. Green of Powell.

Charges are based on resident reports of home burglaries and motor vehicle break-ins. The indictment outlines the crimes as occurring on two dates, July 7 and July 10, 2016.

E. Green

"Authorities received calls from several Powell residents reporting someone had been inside their homes while they slept," said Carol

O'Brien. "Items reported missing from the homes and also several motor vehicles include purses, credit cards, checks, and other personal items, some of which were recovered during the course of the investigation."

Green is charged with three counts of burglary – second-degree felonies, two counts of receiving stolen property – both fifth-degree felonies, identity fraud – fifth-degree felony, and four counts of theft – three are fifth-degree felonies and one is a first-degree misdemeanor.

Bond has been set at \$30,000 for Mr. Green. A trial date is scheduled for September 20, 2016.

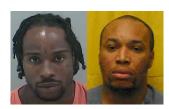


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TWO INDICTED FOR MURDER



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a six-count indictment against 31-year-old Jermaine Kelly and 27-year-old Reginald Conley, both of Columbus.

Charges come after a November 9, 2012 call to law enforcement.

J. Kelly

R. Conley

"A Galena resident contacted authorities reporting that an unknown male was banging on her door,

shouting he needed help as a result of being shot," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The man, identified as 29-year-old Dontee Gervins of Columbus, was transported to Riverside Hospital where he died on November 18 as a result of his injuries."

Kelly and Conley are each charged with two counts of murder. Both murder charges carry a firearm specification and a gang specification. They are also charged with intimidation of attorney, victim or witness in a criminal case or delinquent child action proceeding — a third-degree felony. Kelly is further charged with two counts of having weapons while under disability — both third-degree felonies, and Conley faces one additional count of having weapons while under disability — also a third-degree felony.

Reginald Conley is in prison on unrelated charges. A warrant was issued for Jermaine Kelly who was arrested without incident this morning by US Marshals, the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, and the Columbus Division of Police. Mr. Kelly has been transported to the Delaware County Jail.

Arraignment dates are not yet set.

FACEBOOK POST: 7.29.16

CHESS TEACHER SENTENCED

F. Leon Wilson was sentenced to 8.5 years in prison.

A jury found Wilson guilty in June of sexually abusing two young students.

The guilty charges included two counts of gross sexual imposition, each carrying a school zone specification.

In addition to prison time, Wilson also received 5 years of post release control.

