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REPEAT OVI OFFENDER INDICTED AFTER WITNESSES ALERT LAW ENFORCMENT



J. Todd

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 35-year-old Jeffrey Michael Todd, of Powell.

Several motorists reported a male passed out at the wheel of a blue Chevrolet Cavalier at the corner of Southwind Drive and North Hampton Drive in Powell on June 23. Initial reports indicated the car was resting in the grass after jumping the curb. While en route, law enforcement was advised the man appeared to "come to," and had driven the car to a nearby parking lot.

"On scene law enforcement observed a male huffing a can of duster in the driver's seat," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "His head was swaying back and forth, and when he exited the vehicle, he was unsteady on his feet and exhibited slurred speech."

Duster is a can of compressed gasses manufactured to clean dust out of keyboards by blasting the gaps in keyboards where liquid cleaners cannot be used. This common household item can be damaging to the body when inhaled and can lead to addiction.

Todd is charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – a fourth-degree felony that carries a repeat offender specification which requires mandatory prison if found guilty; He has five previous OVI convictions. Todd is also charged with driving under OVI suspension – a first-degree misdemeanor.

"The effects of driving under the influence can be devastating," said O'Brien. "As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, please make the responsible decision to never get behind the wheel impaired, to have a designated driver if needed, and if you see an impaired or distracted driver on the road, pull over to a safe place and report it by calling 1-800-GRAB-DUI or #677."

An arraignment date for Todd is not yet set.

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BOND SET FOR COLUMBUS MAN FACING GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION CHARGE

Bond for Philip A. Lohbauer, 33, is set at \$25,000.

Lohbauer appeared in court last Friday after being indicted in June.

The indictment comes after reports that a man was inappropriately touching juveniles in the wave pool at Zoombezi Bay on the afternoon of June 18, 2018.

P. Lohbauer

"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. "The wave would push the girls into the man, who was identified as Philip Lohbauer."

Lohbauer is charged with gross sexual imposition — a third-degree felony. A trial is scheduled for September 11, 2018.

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MARENGO MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY



Gary L. Brewer, 43, of Marengo was sentenced to four years community control for the robbery of the Westerville Kroger.

Charges against Brewer came after a February 27, 2018 call to law enforcement that there was a theft in progress.

Kroger staff suspected a customer had taken two bottles of liquor and concealed them in his coat.

G. Brewer"A Kroger employee followed the suspicious customer to the parking lot, calling out for him to stop," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The man began repeating that he was going to shoot the employee, who then backed off, as the man drove away."

The employee later identified the man as Gary Brewer out of a photo line up. Brewer pleaded guilty in May to robbery – a third-degree felony.

Brewer was sentenced yesterday afternoon. In addition to community control, Brewer must perform 200 hours of community service, attend drug treatment programs, and pay \$82.98 in restitution.



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O.R. BOND SET FOR GALENA WOMAN WHO CLAIMED SHE HAD A TERMINAL ILLNESS



Tawni Fuller, 33, has been released on her own recognizance. A \$5,000 O.R. bond was set, meaning she will only pay that amount if she does not appear for future court hearings.

Fuller, a former OSU nurse anesthetist, told coworkers she had terminal lung cancer in 2016.

An investigation revealed Fuller lied about being sick. She then accepted gifts, money, donated sick days, and utilized the family medical leave act through her employer, all under the guise of fighting a terminal illness.

"Ms. Fuller took advantage of friends, coworkers, her community and employer - people who trusted and cared for her," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "If you've ever known someone who has fought cancer, it's horrifying, and it's hard to believe that someone would take advantage of the community in this way."

Fuller is charged with telecommunications fraud – a third-degree felony, theft – a fourth-degree felony, theft – a fifth-degree felony, and five counts of forgery – all fifth-degree felonies.

As a condition of her bond, Fuller is to have no contact with victims, witnesses, and must stay off the OSU premises.

A trial date has been set for October 9, 2018.



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SUNBURY MAN INDICTED FOR SEXUAL BATTERY INVOLVING A MINOR

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 31-year-old Eric S. Jaynes of Sunbury. Jaynes was a full-time corrections officer in Delaware County at the time of the alleged offenses.

Charges come after a May 18, 2018 call to law enforcement.

"The report came in as a possible sex offense involving a student at the Delaware Area Career Center, South Campus," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "An investigation was opened into Eric Jaynes, a corrections officer who voluntarily served as a physical training instructor each week, conducting drills with law enforcement students."

Jaynes is charged with pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor – a second-degree felony, 10 counts of sexual battery – third-degree felonies, and one count of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles – a fifth-degree felony. The indictment specifies a timeframe of January 1, 2018 through May 18, 2018.

"The investigation into Jaynes is ongoing," said O'Brien. "Anyone with information is asked to call the Delaware County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at (740) 833-2835 or email csloan@co.delaware.oh.us."

An arraignment date is not yet set.



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TRIAL DATE SET FOR MAN FACING SEXUAL BATTERY CHARGES INVOLVING A MINOR



E. Jaynes

Eric S. Jaynes of Sunbury was released on his own recognizance, with a trial date set for October 9, 2018. The 31-year-old Delaware County corrections officer was charged after a May 18, 2018 call to law enforcement.

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As a condition of bond, Jaynes is ordered to have no contact with the victim or her family.



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DUO SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY



T. Phillips and J. Jefferies

Tonya Rae Phillips and Jared E. Jeffries pleaded guilty to six counts of burglary in June. This week they were each sentenced to six years in prison.

Phillips, of Columbus, and Jefferies, of Delaware, were also ordered to pay \$8,626.73 in restitution, and Jefferies received 323 days of post release control.

The duo was indicted in April after an investigation led law enforcement to the couple's Columbus hotel room.

"A rash of daytime break-ins had been reported by residents beginning on March 20, 2018 and continuing through April 2, 2018," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "During the investigation, residents described a suspicious vehicle, and that was the vehicle located outside the Columbus hotel."

Jefferies and Phillips were taken into custody, and the hotel room was searched.

"A search of the room yielded the return of some of the stolen items, but other items had been pawned," O'Brien said. "Among the items listed as missing were multiple guns, jewelry, clothes, a suitcase, a guitar, and electronics."

The burglaries occurred during the day while the homeowners were away.



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MOUNT VERNON MAN SENTENCED AFTER CAR CHASE/CRASH

Shawn Michael Garrad, 28, was sentenced to three years community control and 40 hours of community service.

Garrad was the driver of a vehicle that had been reported for reckless driving on December 21, 2017.

"Law enforcement spotted the black Honda Accord travelling on State Route 3, just north of State Route 37," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The vehicle was observed to be travelling at a high rate of speed, passing multiple vehicles in the grass off the right side of the road, running a red light, and travelling northbound in the southbound lanes, forcing several other vehicles off the roadway."

The driver eventually crashed, coming to rest in a creek near the area of Condit Road and N. Old 3C Highway.

"It was determined the car and its plates had been reported stolen," O'Brien said. "There were also multiple packages inside the vehicle that had been stolen from residents in Columbus, Westerville, New Albany, and Galena."

Garrad pleaded guilty to failure to comply with order or signal of police officer – a third-degree felony, and receiving stolen property – a fourth-degree felony.



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MOTHER AND SON INDICTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 44-year-old Katie L. Hayes of Westerville and 24-year-old William R. Hayes of Columbus.

Charges come after the Loss Prevention Office at the Columbus Pike Walmart called police to report a theft on January 25, 2018.

"Security footage shows a white Ford Escape pulling up to an outdoor shed area along the north side of the store around 6 am," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "A man and a woman can be seen working together to remove nearly 50 used car batteries after cutting through a padlock."

The mother and son duo are each charged with one count of breaking and entering – a fifth-degree felony, one count of possessing criminal tools – also a fifth-degree felony, and one count of theft – a first-degree misdemeanor.

Arraignment dates for Katie and William Hayes are not yet set.

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DUO SENTENCED FOR IDENTITY FRAUD

Darvel Reed of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dexter Williams of Brooklyn, New York have been sentenced to three years community control and ordered to pay \$320 in restitution.

Both men were indicted in March after being observed on store surveillance video shopping with stolen credit cards taken from victims at local LA Fitness locations.

"In November 2016, victims reported their gym lockers had been broken into and/or their unsecured personal property had been accessed while they were working out," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "Credit cards were taken, and in some cases, keys were taken and used to search for credit cards inside vehicles."

The credit cards were later used at area retailers such as CVS, Target, and Best Buy.

Reed, 30, and Williams, 26, each pleaded guilty to eight counts of identity fraud, all fifth-degree felonies.



D. Reed



D. Williams