

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE JUNE 1, 2018

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COLUMBUS MAN INDICTED AFTER HUNTINGTON BANK ROBBERY



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 40year-old Ryan L. Johnson.

Charges come after a May 14, 2018 call to law enforcement that a man robbed the Huntington Bank located at 95 E. William Street in Delaware.

R. Johnson

"Bank surveillance video was used to capture the suspect's image, which was shared on social media," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The man was identified as Ryan Johnson, and he was

arrested outside his Columbus residence."

Johnson is charged with robbery, a third degree felony and theft, a fifth degree felony.

An arraignment date has not been set.

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GALENA MAN INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a three-count indictment against 25-year-old Matthew A. Marcum.

Charges come after authorities responded to a Galena residence on May 27, 2018 on a call of domestic violence.

"When they arrived, law enforcement heard arguing coming from inside the residence," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien.

M. Marcum

"A female reported being strangled by her adult son, and said her younger son had been slapped in the face."

Marcum is charged with attempted murder – a first-degree felony, felonious assault – a second-degree felony, and domestic violence – a first-degree misdemeanor.

An arraignment date is not yet set.



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BOND SET FOR GALENA MAN INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE



Bond is set at \$150,000 for 25-year-old Matthew A. Marcum.

Marcum is charged with attempted murder – a first-degree felony, felonious assault – a second-degree felony, and domestic violence – a first-degree misdemeanor.

Charges come after authorities responded to a Galena residence on May 27, 2018 on a call of domestic violence.

"When they arrived, law enforcement heard arguing coming from inside the residence," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "A female reported being strangled by her adult son, and said her younger son had been slapped in the face."

Trial is set for August 14, 2018.

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DUO PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY, TRIAL DATE IS SET



T. Phillips and J. Jefferies

Tonya Rae Phillips and Jared E. Jeffries pleaded guilty to six counts of burglary – all third-degree felonies.

Phillips, of Columbus, and Jefferies, of Delaware, will be sentenced July 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

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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FORMER CLEANING LADY SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Julie Black, 43, of Worthington was sentenced today to 180 days in jail and five years community control sanctions.

Black was indicted in December 2017 after a Delaware County resident reported jewelry was missing from the home. An investigation revealed Ms. Black sold the jewelry to a Dublin pawn shop, where it was later recovered."

Black pleaded guilty in May to theft – a fourth-degree felony.

In addition to jail and community control sanctions, Black was ordered to pay \$10,305 in restitution and to complete 180 hours of community service.



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COLUMBUS MAN INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 39-year-old Thomas E. Agler, of Columbus.

Charges come after a Westerville woman reported she had been attacked by Agler as the two returned to her residence after an evening out.

"The victim told law enforcement she was pushed to the ground, repeatedly hit with a closed fist, and strangled in the driveway of her home," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The pair ended up back in the car, and the victim jumped out in order to call police."

Agler is charged with attempted murder - a first-degree felony, three counts of kidnapping - also first-degree felonies, felonious assault - a second-degree felony, and theft - a fourth-degree felony.

An arraignment date in common pleas court is not yet set. Agler is in the Delaware County Jail with a municipal bond set at \$150,000.

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BOND SET FOR COLUMBUS MAN INDICTED ON ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Bond is set at \$250,000 for Thomas E. Agler, of Columbus.

Agler was charged after a Westerville woman reported she had been attacked by Agler as the two returned to her residence after an evening out.

"The victim told law enforcement she was pushed to the ground, repeatedly hit with a closed fist, and strangled in the driveway of her home," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The pair ended up back in the car, and the victim jumped out in order to call

police."

Agler is charged with attempted murder - a first-degree felony, three counts of kidnapping - also first-degree felonies, felonious assault - a second-degree felony, and theft - a fourth-degree felony.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE JUNE 22, 2018

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DUBLIN MAN INDICTED FOR ASSAULTING A PEACE OFFICER



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 33-year-old Kirk D. Barton.

Charges come after a June 1, 2018 incident at the Bogey Inn, in Dublin.

"The owner of the Bogey requested an intoxicated male patron be escorted out of the establishment," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "The patron became uncooperative and slammed Deputy Andrew Lee's arm in the door of a taxi as Deputy Lee

K. Barton

attempted to secure safe transport for Mr. Barton."

Barton is charged with one count of assault – a fourth-degree felony, and one count of obstructing official business – a fifth-degree felony.

Deputy Lee sustained bruising to his arm and a cut on his elbow. An arraignment date for Barton has not yet been set.



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GEORGIA WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY

Sabra Marie Williams of Lithonia, Georgia, pleaded guilty to four counts of forgery.

She was indicted after a June 3, 2017 incident at the Tanger Outlet Mall.

"Law enforcement responded to the report of a suspicious person," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "It was discovered that Williams had used fake credit cards to purchase more than \$2,000 worth of products from various retailers including Victoria's Secret, Nike, Gap, Skechers, Under Armour, and Polo Ralph Lauren."

Williams, 26, will be sentenced on August 6, 2018. Restitution will be determined at that time.



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COLUMBUS MAN INDICTED FOR GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 33-year-old Philip A. Lohbauer, of Columbus.

Charges stem from 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. An arraignment date has not yet been set.

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DELAWARE MAN CHARGED WITH DEALING FENTANYL THAT RESULTED IN OVERDOSE DEATH

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Darnell A. Reeves, 32, of Delaware, Ohio, was arrested today and charged federally with distributing fentanyl that caused at least one overdose death.

Benjamin C. Glassman, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Steve Francis, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien, Delaware County Sheriff Russell L. Martin and other members of the Delaware County Drug Task Force announced the charges.

According to the complaint, investigators traced fentanyl, heroin and crack cocaine back to Reeves (also known as Bookie), after they responded to the scene of an overdose death in Ostrander, Ohio on February 28. The victim was found on a couch in a shed, slumped forward with a used syringe under him.

Reeves also allegedly provided the heroin to a second victim that caused two nonfatal overdoses in February 2018. On one occasion, medics reportedly gave the second victim four doses of Narcan.

Possession with the intent to distribute heroin and fentanyl that resulted in serious bodily injury and/or death carries a potential sentence of 20 years to life in prison.

"This case is an example of how all levels of law enforcement are working together to trace overdose deaths back to their alleged suppliers and prosecute in the most appropriate venue," U.S. Attorney Glassman said. "We will continue to collaborate in order to combat the impact of fentanyl and heroin on our communities."

"The charges against Mr. Reeves tragically illustrate how frequently these deadly drugs are claiming the lives of our community members, especially here in Ohio with over 4000 deaths each year since 2016," said Steve Francis, HSI special agent in charge for Michigan and Ohio. "HSI is committed to stopping the flow of these highly dangerous drugs into our communities and holding those who distribute this poison accountable for their actions."

U.S. Attorney Glassman commended the investigation of this case by HSI and the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, as well as Deputy Criminal Chief Michael Hunter, who is prosecuting the case.

A criminal complaint merely contains allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.