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AMBER ALERT LEADS TO INDICTMENT



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 38-year-old Dion Deon.

The indictment comes after a statewide Amber Alert that was issued on September 7, 2018 to locate Deon and her 9-year-old son.

D. Deon

"Law enforcement officials were contacted when Ms. Deon failed to return her son to his Delaware County residence following a prearranged visit," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien.
"An Amber Alert was issued with descriptions of Ms. Deon, her son,

and the car they were driving. The alert stated that police had information indicating the child was at risk of serious physical harm while with the suspect."

Deon was arrested on September 9, 2018 when the car she and her son were staying in was located at a park in Georgia. At that time, her son was taken into protective custody.

"Ms. Deon, also known as Verona Thomas, violated the terms of an order of protection by removing her son from Ohio." O'Brien said. "Deon is now in the Delaware County Jail, where she awaits arraignment."

Deon is charged with violating a protection order – a third-degree felony and interference with custody – a fifth-degree felony.

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COLUMBUS MAN SENTENCED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT



T. Agler

Thomas Agler was sentenced to three years in prison.

Agler was indicted in June 2018 after a Westerville woman reported she had been attacked by Agler as the two returned to her residence following 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, 40, pleaded guilty to felonious assault – a second-degree felony in August 2018. In addition to three years in prison, he was also given an additional three years of post release control.



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GALENA WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO LYING ABOUT A TERMINAL ILLNESS, ACCEPTING DONATIONS



Tawni Fuller, 34, pleaded guilty to telecommunications fraud – a third-degree felony, theft – a fourth-degree felony, and theft – a third-degree felony.

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.

Restitution will be determined at the sentencing hearing, which is set for November 26, 2018 at 4 p.m.



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COLUMBUS WOMAN SENTENCED FOR STEALING FROM CARS



Tarra Temple was sentenced this week to three years community control and 60 days in jail.

The 26-year-old was charged after a series of calls to law enforcement regarding car break-ins in both Delaware and Franklin Counties from May 3, 2016 through June 11, 2016.

Temple pleaded guilty to five counts of receiving stolen property and two counts of theft. Items stolen included credit cards, camera equipment, gift cards, a gps system, tools, a laptop, a purse and wallet, and more.

In addition to community control and jail, Temple was ordered to pay all court costs and restitution to victims in the amount of \$4,560.



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ILLINOIS MAN INDICTED FOR STEALING PURSES AT POLARIS MALL



A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned an indictment against 21-year-old Devonte D. Holliday of Chicago, Illinois.

The indictment comes after Columbus Police responded to Polaris Mall on October 16, 2018 on the report of a shoplifter in custody.

D. Holliday

"Sake Fifth Avenue security reported that three males entered the department store from inside the mall and headed to the purse section where at least two of the males began ripping Fendi and Gucci

handbags from the display, breaking security locks to do so," said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. "When confronted, the trio ran out of the department store and into the mall in order to exit with the stolen merchandise."

Holliday was apprehended at the mall. He is charged with theft – a fourth-degree felony, and is being held in the Delaware County Jail where he awaits arraignment.