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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

# **GRAND JURY RESULTS**

Grand Jury Indictments from  
Friday, September 25, 2020;

And, upcoming case hearings for the weeks of  
September 28, 2020–October 16, 2020

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	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Indicted for the Charge(s) of:</u>
<b>1</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>20CR37205</b>	<b>Jonathan A. Estep</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 705 Drexel Street Nashville, TN 37203 DOB: 06-15-1967 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY	2913.03(B), 2913.03(D)(3): Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On August 28, 2020, in Hamilton Township, the defendant was operating a motor vehicle without permission and possessed Methamphetamine.			
<b>2</b> <b>WT</b>	<b>20CR37114</b>	<b>Daniel J. Townley</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 445 East Silver Street, Apt. 3 Lebanon, OH 45036 DOB: 08-25-1982 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.03(A)(1), 2925.03(C)(1)(d): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
In July 2020, in Warren County, the defendant possessed a large quantity of Methamphetamines, which was packaged for distribution.			
<b>3</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Ronald Gary Gross</b> 9100 Dayton Oxford Road Carlisle, OH 45005 DOB: 02-02-1963 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(e): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree

		<b>Ronald Gary Gross</b>	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(d): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(e): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(d): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(e): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(d): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(e): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(d): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(d): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
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			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(d): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree

		<b>Ronald Gary Gross</b>	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(c): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(d): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
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			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(d): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(c): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
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		<b>Ronald Gary Gross</b>	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(c): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
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			2925.04(A), 2925.04(C)(4): Illegal Manufacture of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(d): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(c): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(9)(e): Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(d): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the second degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(a): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree
			2923.24(A), 2923.24(C): Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.12(A), 2925.12(C): Possessing Drug Abuse Instruments, a misdemeanor of the second degree
During the time period of January 8, 2020 through January 10, 2020, in Carlisle, the defendant possessed bulk amounts of steroids and other controlled substances that he was manufacturing for resale.			
4		<b>Warnie Joe Gillespie</b> 321 Chamberlain Road Carlisle, OH 45005 DOB: 02-09-1963 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(3)(a): Trafficking in Marihuana, a felony of the fifth degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of Money in a Drug Case
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(2)(a): Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree

		<b>Warnie Joe Gillespie</b>	2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of Money in a Drug Case
			2923.24(A), 2923.24(C): Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On May 15, 2020, in Springboro, the defendant possessed Marihuana, which was packaged for distribution.			
5		<b>Joseph Childress</b> 1654 Vance Street Toledo, OH 43607 DOB: 05-16-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/MMC	2913.05(A), 2913.05(C): Telecommunications Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.49(B)(2), 2913.49(I)(2): Identity Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.31(A)(3), 2913.31(C)(1)(b): Forgery, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Petty Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree
During the time period of August 1, 2020 through August 20, 2020, in Mason, the defendant used the victim's identity to forge and use a credit card.			
6 WT	20CR37228	<b>Austin James Craycraft</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 1812 Easton Road, Apt. 8 Hamilton, OH 45013 DOB: 07-26-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(5): Assault, a felony of the fourth degree
			2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(5): Assault, a felony of the fourth degree
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.33(B), 2921.33(D): Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On September 2, 2020, in Deerfield Township, the defendant assaulted two police officers and resisted arrest.			

7 WT		<b>Matthew Robinson Way</b> 10 West Jackson Street Franklin, OH 45005 DOB: 04-30-1981 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/FMC	2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree
On August 31, 2020, in Franklin, the defendant caused serious physical harm to a family or household member.			
8 WT	20CR37220	<b>Bryon E. Finklea Jr.</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 229 Kenilworth Avenue Dayton, OH 45405 DOB: 06-18-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2911.02(A)(2), 2911.02(B): Robbery, a felony of the second degree
			2905.01(A)(2), 2905.01(C)(1): Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree
			2905.01(A)(2), 2905.01(C)(1): Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree
			2921.331(B), 2921.331(C)(5)(a)(ii): Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the third degree
			2921.331(B), 2921.331(C)(4): Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the fourth degree
			2911.01(A)(1), 2911.01(C): Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2911.02(A)(2), 2911.02(B): Robbery, a felony of the second degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2919.22(A), 2919.22(E)(2)(a): Endangering Children, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On August 8, 2020, in Monroe, the defendant stole the victim's vehicle, which had two minors in it. The defendant then led police on a high-speed chase and stole a second vehicle.			

9 WT		<b>Michael Gaston</b> *SOCF A711-398 DOB: 10-20-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the second degree
			2921.12(A)(1), 2921.12(B): Tampering With Evidence, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(b): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the fourth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(10)(a), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On March 12, 2020, while an inmate at Warren Correctional Institution, the defendant possessed a large quantity of Methamphetamines and a Fentanyl-Related Compound.			
10 WT		<b>Jasmin Marie Watkins</b> 439 Elberon Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45205 DOB: 12-05-1985 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2925.22(A), 2925.22(B)(2)(b): Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, a felony of the third degree
			2925.23(B)(1), 2925.23(F)(1): Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a felony of the fourth degree
11 WT		<b>Brooke Malonna Dickerson</b> 2356 Harrison Avenue, Apt. 14 Cincinnati, OH 45211 DOB: 08-18-1993 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2925.22(A), 2925.22(B)(2)(b): Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, a felony of the third degree
			2925.22(A), 2925.22(B)(2)(b): Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, a felony of the third degree
			2925.23(B)(1), 2925.23(F)(1): Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a felony of the fourth degree
On November 16, 2019, in Lebanon, the defendants uttered forged prescriptions and obtained dangerous drugs.			



12	20CR37076	<b>Terry L. Hembree</b> 835 South Avenue Franklin, OH 45005 DOB: 05-18-1992 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2921.331(B), 2921.331(C)(5)(a)(ii): Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
On July 18, 2020, in Franklin, the defendant led police on a high-speed chase and possessed Methamphetamines.			
13	20CR37224	<b>Alexis Diana Grams</b> 3213 McGee Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 DOB: 02-18-1998 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(2), 2913.02(B)(2): Grand Theft, a felony of the fourth degree
During the time period of August 17, 2020 through August 19, 2020, in Deerfield Township, the defendant stole approximately, \$11,000 from her employer.			
14	20CR37242	<b>George Edward Schrichten II</b> <b>*WARREN COUNTY JAIL</b> 152 Virginia Avenue Dayton, OH 45410 DOB: 09-09-1988 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(5): Assault, a felony of the fourth degree
WT			2919.27(A)(2), 2919.27(B)(3)(a): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
On September 5, 2020, in Turtlecreek Township, the defendant violated a protection order and assaulted a police officer.			
15	20CR37142	<b>Nichole Marie Kraus</b> 5537 Kathy Lane Franklin, OH 45005 DOB: 08-26-1980 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(2)(a): Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
On August 7, 2020, in Franklin, the defendant possessed Tramadol and Alprazolam.			

16		<b>Edison Vega-Vega</b> 5608 Zoar Road, Lot 20 Morrow, OH 45152 DOB: 03-26-1987 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/WCC	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(a): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On June 6, 2020, in Hamilton Township, the defendant possessed Cocaine and drug paraphernalia.			
17 WT		<b>Kyle Lamont McClendon</b> AKA 40 *SOCF A608-091 DOB: 03-27-1986 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2903.02(B), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Murder, an unclassified felony
			2903.04(A), 2903.04(C): Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree
			2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree
			2905.11(A)(2), 2905.11(B): Extortion, a felony of the third degree
On April 10, 2020, while incarcerated at Lebanon Correctional Institution, the defendants caused the death of another inmate.			
18 WT		<b>Joseph M. Collins, Jr,</b> AKA BAMA *SOCF A750-221 DOB: 06-14-1987 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT/LMC	2903.02(B), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Murder, an unclassified felony
			2903.04(A), 2903.04(C): Involuntary Manslaughter, a felony of the first degree
			2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree
			2905.11(A)(2), 2905.11(B): Extortion, a felony of the third degree
On April 10, 2020, while incarcerated at Lebanon Correctional Institution, the defendants caused the death of another inmate.			

**Pre-Trials, Conferences, Trials, Sentencing's and other hearings scheduled for the next three weeks (subject to change by the Court). For more information on pending Common Pleas Court cases, please feel free to visit the Clerk of Courts website at <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/clerkofcourt>**

<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Upcoming Hearing</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Jonathan Estep	20CR37205	ARRAIGNMENT	9-30-2020	1:00 P.M.
Daniel Townley	20CR37114	ARRAIGNMENT	9-30-2020	1:00 P.M.
Ronald Gross	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Warnie Gillespie	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
Joseph Childress	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
Austin Craycraft	20CR37228	ARRAIGNMENT	9-30-2020	1:00 P.M.
Matthew Way	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Bryon Finklea Jr.	20CR37220	ARRAIGNMENT	9-30-2020	1:00 P.M.
Michael Gaston	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Jasmin Watkins	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Brooke Dickerson	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Terry Hembree	20CR37076	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
Alexis Grams	20CR37224	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
George Schrichten II	20CR37242	ARRAIGNMENT	9-30-2020	1:00 P.M.
Nichole Kraus	20CR37142	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
Edison Vega-Vega	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	10-16-2020	8:30 A.M.
Kyle McClendon	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Joseph Collins Jr.	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	