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# **GRAND JURY RESULTS**

Grand Jury Indictments from  
Friday, July 21, 2023

And, upcoming case hearings for the weeks of  
July 24, 2023 – August 11, 2023

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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>Dylan Justice Wright</b> 956 Forest Creek Drive - Apt. B Columbus, Ohio 43223 DOB: 02-13-1995 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	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
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On May 4, 2023, in the City of Mason, defendant lied to police about his identity and then fled from police in his car in a manner that caused a substantial risk of serious physical harm to persons and/or property.			
<b>2</b> <b>WT</b>		<b>Chelsie Renee Edwards</b> 222 Quitman Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45410 DOB: 01-07-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2921.34(A)(1), 2921.34(C)(2)(b): Escape, a felony of the third degree
			2913.02(A)(2), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
On May 20, 2023, defendant left a court-ordered program with a monitoring device valued at over \$1000.			

3		<b>Connor Burton Manos</b> 5762 Glendavon Place Dublin, Ohio 43016 DOB: 01-20-2004 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(a): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree
On April 7, 2023, in Franklin Township, defendant possessed drugs.			
4		<b>Philleshia Marshae Mascus</b> 6219 Elbrook Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45237 DOB: 11-02-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2913.49(B)(2), 2913.49(I)(2): Identity Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On May 31, 2023, in Franklin Township, defendant used identifying information of another during a traffic stop.			
5	<b>23CR40705</b>	<b>Luke Anthony Baldwin</b> 2314 E. Sunland Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85040 DOB: 01-18-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2923.12(A)(2), 2923.12(F)(1): Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a felony of the fourth degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2923.16(D)(1), 2923.16(I): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree
			2941.1417(A) Specification for Forfeiture of a Weapon
			2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a misdemeanor of the second degree
			4511.19(A)(1)(a), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On June 11, 2023, in the City of Mason, defendant possessed a loaded firearm in his car, failed to comply with police orders, while operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.			

6	23CR40698	<b>Donald Paul Webber</b> 2461 Winwood Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45439 DOB: 11-23-1985 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL	2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.03(A), 2913.03(D)(2): Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On June 1, 2023, in the City of Middletown, defendant possessed a stolen car.			
7	23CR40697	<b>Sean James Talley</b> 2609 Galewood Street Dayton, Ohio 45420 DOB: 01-22-1987 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON 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
On May 26, 2023, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant fled from police officers during a traffic stop in a manner that created a substantial risk of serious physical harm to persons and/or property.			
8	23CR40722	<b>Christina Marie Pyles</b> 2017 Speice Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45403 DOB: 12-27-1976 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Petty Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2921.13(A)(9), 2921.13(F)(2): Falsification in a Theft Offense, a misdemeanor of the first degree
On December 10, 2022, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant stole property belonging to another and provided false identifying information about herself.			
9 WT	23CR40723	<b>Chaz Deven Martin</b> <b>**WARREN COUNTY JAIL**</b> LKA: 26 Angel Lane Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 DOB: 01-18-1993 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2950.05(F)(1), 2950.99(A)(1)(a)(ii): Failure to Provide Notice Of Change Of Address, a felony of the third degree
From June 5 through June 14, 2023, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant failed to provide notice of a change of address as required by his sexual offender registration status.			

10		<b>Christina Elizabeth Stover</b> 7859 West Main Street Highland, Ohio 45132 DOB: 06-14-1991 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree
			2921.13(A)(3), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On November 6, 2022, in Turtlecreek Township, defendant possessed drugs and drug paraphernalia and lied to police regarding her identity.			
11	23CR40714	<b>Amber Lynn Kossel</b> 398 E. Forest Road- Apt. 40 D Kenton, Ohio 43326 DOB: 08-18-1994 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2921.36(A)(2), 2921.36(G)(2): Illegal Conveyance of Drugs of Abuse onto Grounds of a Specified Governmental Facility, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2923.24(A), 2923.24(C): Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree
On June 17, 2023, at Warren Correctional Institution, defendant Kossell conveyed drugs intended for sale into the prison on behalf of defendant inmate Halfhill.			
12	WT	<b>Austin Ray Halfhill</b> <b>WCI - A776269</b> DOB: 12-28-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2921.36(A)(2), 2921.36(G)(2): Illegal Conveyance of Drugs of Abuse onto Grounds of a Specified Governmental Facility, a felony of the third degree
			2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(1)(c): Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree
			2923.24(A), 2923.24(C): Possessing Criminal Tools, a felony of the fifth degree
On June 17, 2023, at Warren Correctional Institution, defendant Kossell conveyed drugs intended for sale into the prison on behalf of defendant inmate Halfhill.			

<b>13</b>	<b>23CR40724</b>	<b>Dennis Patrick Burdsal</b> <b>**WARREN COUNTY JAIL**</b> 605 N. Second Street Ripley, Ohio 45167 DOB: 12-29-1988 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> LEBANON MUNICIPAL	2919.27(A)(1), 2919.27(B)(4): Violating a Protection Order, a felony of the third degree
<b>WT</b>			
			2903.211(A)(1), 2903.211(B)(2)(g): Menacing by Stalking, a felony of the fourth degree
			2903.211(A)(1), 2903.211(B)(2)(b): Menacing by Stalking, a felony of the fourth degree
From December 8, 2022 through June 15, 2023, in Warren County, defendant violated the terms of a protection order by engaging in a pattern of conduct that caused another to believe that he would cause her physical harm.			
<b>14</b>	<b>23CR40736</b>	<b>Alexx J. Philpot</b> <b>**WARREN COUNTY JAIL**</b> 4973 Wabash Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 DOB: 01-18-1983 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> MASON MUNICIPAL	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(5): Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree
<b>WT</b>			
			2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fourth degree
			2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
			2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property, a felony of the fifth degree
On June 20, 2023, in Deerfield Township, defendant stole a motor vehicle and other property from another.			
<b>15</b>	<b>23CR40725</b>	<b>Bailey Payton Couch</b> 211 Triple Crown Circle Springboro, Ohio 45066 DOB: 11-24-1998 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> WARREN COUNTY COURT	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(11)(a): Possession of a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a felony of the fifth degree
			4511.194(B)(1), 4511.194(D): Having Physical Control of a Vehicle While Under the Influence, a misdemeanor of the first degree
			2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
On May 13, 2022, in the City of Springboro, defendant possessed drugs while under the influence and in physical control of a motor vehicle.			

16 WT		<b>Danny J. Bussell</b> 1517 Price Street Henderson, NV 89011 DOB: 05-25-1954 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2907.02(A)(1)(b), 2907.02(B): Rape, a felony of the first degree
			2907.05(B), 2907.05(C)(2): Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the third degree
			2907.05(A)(4), 2907.05(C)(2): Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the third degree
From January 2012 through December 2014, in the City of Mason, defendant engaged in sexual conduct and sexual contact with a child under the age of 10.			
17 WT		<b>Megan Evelyn Carson</b> 160 Red Bud Drive Springboro, Ohio 45066 DOB: 06-20-1992 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> DIRECT	2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree
			2919.22(B)(1), 2919.22(E)(2)(d): Endangering Children, a felony of the second degree
On April 3, 2023, in the City of Springboro, defendant caused serious physical harm to a 20-month-old child that was under her care.			

18 WT	23CR40721	<b>Elijah Malik Thomas</b> <b>**WARREN COUNTY JAIL**</b> 413 Grandin Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 DOB: 09-19-1996 <b>LOWER COURT:</b> FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL	2903.01(A), 2929.02(A): Aggravated Murder, an unclassified felony
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Murder, an unclassified felony
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			2903.02(B), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Murder, an unclassified felony
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
			2923.161(A)(1), 2923.161(C): Improperly Discharging a Firearm at or into a Habitation or a School Safety Zone, a felony of the second degree
			2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
On June 17, 2023, in the City of Franklin, defendant shot and killed another.			



**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**

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Defendant	Case Number	Upcoming Hearing	Date	Time
Dylan Justice Wright	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
Chelsie Renee Edwards	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
Connor Burton Manos	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
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Chaz Deven Martin	23CR40723	ARRAIGNMENT	07/26/2023	1:00PM
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Amber Lynn Kossel	23CR40714	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
Austin Ray Halfhill	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	TBD	
Dennis Patrick Burdsal	23CR40724	ARRAIGNMENT	07/26/2023	1:00PM
Alexx J. Philpot	23CR40736	ARRAIGNMENT	07/26/2023	1:00PM
Bailey Payton Couch	23CR40725	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
Danny J. Bussell	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
Megan Evelyn Carson	DIRECT	ARRAIGNMENT	08/11/2023	8:30 AM
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